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LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

A. N. Runkle of Santa Barbara, California, Comes to the Rescue of His Adopted State Following Attempt to Belittle Its Grandeurs.

Among the most interesting letters from former Penns Valley residents are those coming from that great western state—California. The wonders of that land have been heralded time and again until at last one who has adopted that state, but who having a strong feeling for beautiful but less advertised Penns Valley, was unable to endure it any longer, and in a recent letter to this psper compared Penns Valley beauty spots with those of California. In the comparison the latter was decidedly worsted. Naturally a rejoinder was in waiting and it now comes from the pen of Aaron N. Runkle, a former Penns Valley youth, and now head of the Runkle Shoe Company at Santa Barbara, California. Mr. Runkle begins his letter with these high-sounding adjectives:

SUN-KISSED
OCEAN-WASHED
MOUNTAIN-GIRDED
ISLAND-GUARDED
SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

Editor Reporter:

A visit from my brother last summer, at which time your name was mentioned, brought back to my mind the school days under the reign of Prof. Fortney and I often think what a good jolly bunch we all were. I recall some of our clique: Miss Cora Murray, Miss Blanche Lingle, Miss Heifer, William and Charles Kurtz, etc. It is a long time ago and I have lost trace of all of them. I am delighted to read the letters you publish from time to time from different people and places. Some time ago Rev. A. A. Keriin had one and my thoughts ran back over fifty years when I think of him running the Stone Mill store. I then thought him the greatest man in the world and he always was an inspiration to me.

This week I read a letter from Mary Ellen Lose, which I was amused to read. I think she is just a little home sick and she can't forget the good things in old Pennsylvania; but by and by she will change her thoughts about California. It is true lots of California is man-made, but you'll remember that the Bible says the desert shall bloom and flourish. Well that is true. I have lived in Pennsylvania a good many years and it took me quite a while before I could forget all of the good things and good people back home, with all of its advantages. I used to love to go on top of old Nittany Mountain and look over Penns Valley with its fertile fields, school houses and church steeples, but I love California with all her faults and can walk up Cold Spring trail to the summit and see a thousand time more by looking over the San Moree Valley, Goleta Valley, Montecito and Carpenteria Valleys, with their fertile soil, raising alfalfa, corn, wheat, potatoes, beans, beets, oranges, lemons, walnuts and apricots. What surprised me is that a person would come to this state and return and not see the glory and beauty of it. You can start at Centre Hall and travel all over the United States and unless you stop off you know nothing of the country, for the railroad almost always runs through the poorest country and the poorest part of towns. Take our beautiful Santa Barbara and just go through on the train and you would say they have a fine depot and the Potter hotel looks pretty good, yet you see only the back of the hotel. So if any of my friends come to California let them stop off at Santa Barbara and I will show them this country so that they would never want to live in the east. I am sorry that Dr. Hosterman did not stop here for a week for he would have changed his mind about this country. I admit that advertising, boosting and brains will make any place or person, and we claim more brains in this county to the square inch than in any other county. The first time I am in Los Angeles I will try and find my friend Mary Ellen and ask her what she thinks of Mt. Law and its fine view. Why, a trip up that incline and the scenery is worth a trip to California alone.

In closing will say that we can raise any thing that grows in this country, and water—I wish some of my friends that have to drink rain water out of their cisterns could have a drink of our fine pure mountain water.

Wishing you and all my friends a jolly good time, I am, Yours,

A. N. RUNKLE.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 13, 1916.

A. W. Kaup, a native of Centre county, died in the Soldiers' home in Milwaukee, January 9th. He was born in this county August 8, 1838, and upon reaching maturity he went west, locating near Freeport, Illinois. He is survived by three children.

CARS FOR EVERY 10TH FARMER.

Centre County Farmers Come Close to Average With 208 Autos, or 8 Per Cent. of the Total Number Farmers.

On every tenth farm in Pennsylvania there is an automobile. Farmers as a class have more pleasure cars than any other social or economic division of individuals in the commonwealth.

For the year just closed 14.1 per cent. of the cars registered in the state were in the hands of farmers. Last year 159,984 automobiles were registered and of this number 22,608 were owned by agriculturists. There are no statistics on hand, the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture points out, showing how many registrations were issued to non-residents. If such figures were at hand, it is probable that the percentage would be much higher.

Farmers made a big gain in 1915 in the number of cars owned by them. It is estimated that the year before only 15,000 cars were in use on the farm. Growing popularity and usefulness is given as the cause for the big increase in one year.

In the richer agricultural counties the number of cars owned is very large. Lancaster county, said to be the richest agricultural community in the United States, leads with 18 per cent of the farmers owning 1,842 automobiles. Chester county is next with 1,019 cars, and Bucks third with 963 cars, actually in the hands of farmers.

In ten of the 67 counties between 15 and 18 per cent. of the farmers drive their own cars, while in almost half more than ten per cent. own cars. Several counties report gains of 150 to 200 per cent, in the number of cars on the farm, while gains of 100 per cent. are common.

In Centre county there are 208 automobiles owned by farmers and used for business and pleasure. This is on the basis of eight per cent. of the total number of farmers in the county.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Amelia Bingman died at her home in Laurelton on Sunday evening at the age of seventy-four years. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning at 9:30 o'clock and burial made at Laurelton. Her husband, Samuel Bingman, survives her with no children. Deceased was Amelia Catherman and was born in Union county. She was one of seventeen children, born to one union, and the family was a remarkable one from the fact that the first death was that of the father at the age of eighty-four years. The deceased was an aunt of Dr. H. F. Bitner, of this place, having been a sister of his mother.

Robert G. McLanahan, an aged resident of Tyrone, died at his home Thursday morning of pneumonia which had its beginning with grip. He was a Civil war veteran, having been a member of the Forty-ninth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. He was discharged after three years of fighting with an excellent record of service for his country. He was past seventy-five years of age. Burial took place Saturday afternoon. He was a brother of James McClenahan and Mrs. Alfred Durst, both deceased, and was well known here.

Mrs. Evelyn Hammond Riddle Huston, wife of Dr. J. H. Huston of Clintondale, died at her home Friday morning. She was born in Franklin county, and with her husband came to Clinton county more than fifty years ago. The husband and three children survive.

Miss Mary Decker, for many years a Potter township charge, died last Tuesday evening at the home of Charles Leister, at Spruce town, of infirmities due to old age. She was past eighty-four years. Burial was made at Egg Hill Friday following, Rev. F. H. Foss officiating.

Forester Walter Ludwig, who for more than five years has had charge of the State land in Harris township, was transferred last week to Johnstown where he will hold the position of district forester. He will not assume his new duties until about the first of April. The new position is a step forward for the young forester and while his removal from the town of Boalsburg, where he was active in every endeavor which stood for community progress, will be keenly felt, his friends nevertheless rejoice in his promotion and wish him much success.

Many of the ills of life are due to excessive eating. He who is the master of his appetite is usually the possessor of very fair health for many years.

YOUNG HUSBAND AND WIFE KILLED BY GASOLINE FUMES.

William H. Noll and Wife of a Few Days Overcome in Former's Garage in Bellefonte,—She Seated in Car and He Standing Beside It When Found.

Most startling to the greater part of the population of Centre county was the news which came from Bellefonte early Saturday morning, of the finding of two dead bodies—husband and wife of less than a week—who were overcome by the fumes of poisonous gases emitted by the exhaust pipe of an automobile. The dead are:

WILLIAM H. NOLL, aged twenty-seven years, of Bellefonte, and

MRS. WILLIAM H. NOLL, nee MISS MIRANDA MOWERY, aged twenty-one years, of Rebersburg.

MARRIED ON MONDAY.

The unfortunate young people who met this most untimely death were married on Monday of last week and were making their home temporarily with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Noll, at Peru. Young Noll was engaged in the livery business on a small scale, besides doing automobile repair work. On Friday night he was working on the repair of his car, which was housed in a small room in his shop. His wife was with him and was seated in the rear seat of the car. It is stated authoritatively that Mrs. Noll only the night before had a close call from the effects of inhaling the same poisonous gas and that she was not feeling well on Friday night. The last one to see the young people alive was the brother of the young man—Calvin Noll—and it also was he who made the terrible find of the two dead bodies the next morning.

DEATH CAME QUICKLY.

The position in which the bodies were found proves that death came without the least warning. The young man when discovered was standing with one foot on the fender and the other on the ground. In his hand he clutched a monkey wrench. With his arm over the front door of the car he was kept from sliding to the floor. It is presumed that he was working on the transmission when he was suddenly overcome from a draught of the poisonous gas. The fact that both were apparently overcome at the same time, making it impossible for either one to throw open the doors to permit fresh air in the room, appeared to puzzle the authorities but the supposition is that the wife had been dead probably some time before the husband died, he thinking, no doubt, that she was sleeping. When the brother appeared on the scene at eight o'clock Saturday morning the car was still running and the lifeless forms were in their same positions as when overcome some time in the night.

CORONER HOLDS INQUEST.

Shortly after the finding of the bodies Coroner Dr. John Sebring held an inquest, impaneling the following for jury duty: Messrs. Darius Waite, Norman Wright, N. F. Hazel, Harry Yeager and W. W. Keichline. These men found that poisonous gases from the exhaust of the automobile had caused the death of the young husband and wife. Death had evidently taken place some six to eight hours previous to the finding of the bodies.

Petromortis is the name given by physicians of that which caused their deaths. It is nothing more than asphyxiation from a combination of gases arising from burned gasoline and lubricating oil.

BURIED IN SINGLE GRAVE.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, and burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap, Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, assisted by Revs. McKechnie and Yocum, officiating. Husband and wife were placed side by side.

Mr. Noll is survived by his parents and two brothers—Calvin and David. Mrs. Noll is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mowery, of Rebersburg, two sisters and three brothers; namely, Mrs. Alfred Reed, Mifflinburg; Mrs. W. J. Miller, Rebersburg; Fisher, Carl, and Marshall Mowery, at home. She was well known in Centre Hall, having a few years ago been employed at the Centre Hall hotel.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

William W. Hampton, near Bellefonte, of cancer, aged eighty-two years.

Miss Anastasia Armor, in Bellefonte, of paralysis, aged eighty-four years.

Mrs. Cleveland Weaver, near Waddle, of pneumonia.

Miss Edith Stover, at Bellefonte, of heart trouble, aged twenty-nine years. Burial at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Fannie T. Kyle, at Hublersburg, of pneumonia, aged fifty-nine years.

THE ODD FELLOWS' BANQUET.

More Than Three Hundred Gathered Around Banquet Board, Friday Night.

The annual Odd Fellows' banquet, held in Grange Arcadia, Friday night, was a most joyous affair to the three hundred and twenty-five persons who gathered around the banquet board. It was undoubtedly the largest gathering of members of the order, their families, and friends, that ever was present on a similar occasion. A number of automobiles brought people from State College and Bellefonte. The room of Progress Grange, on the second floor of the hall, was used for assembling, and was soon crowded with a mass of people, intermingling in social intercourse, and awaiting the call to the dining hall below where busy hands were preparing a sumptuous repast. Preparation for the occasion had been going on for several days previous, for be it known that the killing and cooking of seventy fat chickens is no small task. Chicken, therefore, was the piece de resistance of the banquet, and there was plenty to fill all to satiety. Waffles, baked to a turn, and piled to dizzy heights, awaited the fork in the kitchen connected with the grange hall.

At eight o'clock the march was begun and the three tables running full length of the hall were soon filled with a hundred and twenty-five diners. J. S. Stahl invoked the Divine blessing after which all were seated. Besides the principal dishes there was an endless variety of other good things, finishing with excellent ice cream and cakes. Three times were the tables filled with diners and so well did the committee figure on the amount of "eats" necessary that all had plenty and to spare.

A Bellefonte clothier was present and took the measurements of fifty or more Odd Fellows for white suits and hats which will be worn in the parade during the celebration of the Odd Fellows' Anniversary in Bellefonte, in April.

LOCALS

Ground hog day is less than a week off. Then, six weeks until spring.

Grip still holds sway in every section of the valley and few, very few, families, indeed, but that had one, two, or more members suffering from the epidemic.

M. F. Rossman of Tusseyville made a brief call on the Reporter last Thursday and, of course, did not return home without first fondling the little granddaughter at the Prof. Heckman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Frazier and C. W. Wolfe, of Aaronsburg, autoed to Centre Hall on Monday, and while here Mr. Frazier visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Meyer, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nearhood, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Showers and two sons, and Percival Rudy, all of State College, were among those who attended the Odd Fellows banquet, Friday night.

Kessler's Department Store, Millheim, wish to call your attention to a change of dates for giving away free two beautiful mirrors, in connection with their big sale. The days on which the lucky numbers will be drawn are Wednesday, February 2nd, and Monday, February 7th. adv.

The severe cold weather of last week was closely followed by a term of real spring weather. Mercury climbed from one degree above zero on Monday of last week to 64 on Friday. Sunday and Monday were beautiful days with just enough snap in the air to make it a real pleasure to be outdoors.

The P. R. R., last week, withdrew from service the "Federal Express," a through train from Boston to Washington, and will hereafter be run only between Philadelphia and Washington. E. S. Ripka, the Hamilton-Brown shoe man, of this place, whose travels often required the service of this train, received a notice to this effect a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller of Altoona on Sunday came to the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Rachael Miller, in Centre Hall and returned on Monday afternoon. Mr. Miller is a Penney cop. They were accompanied by Mrs. Miller's sister, who had the misfortune to lose a gold watch between the top of Nittany Mountain and the stopping place of the tric.

The Millheim "movie" owners entertained the members of the Modern Woodmen of America, of Millheim, on Friday night by showing eight or ten first-class reels. The show was given for the order and their families exclusively. Messrs. S. P. Kreamer, C. D. Mitterling, C. M. Luse, and their families, from this place, were present. The membership of the Centre Hall lodge was some time ago transferred to the Millheim lodge.

OUT-DOOR SLEEPING.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

That which is looked upon as a fad today becomes the necessity of to-morrow. This is largely the case with out-door sleeping.

With the beginning of the active campaign against tuberculosis but a few years or so ago, out-door sleeping was recommended for those suffering from tuberculosis and others whose general physical condition seemed to warrant it.

These pioneers were looked upon by their friends and neighbors with interest and they openly expressed belief that if they survived this exposure, which was doubtful, they would soon tire of the experiment anyhow. As a matter of fact there are a hundred open air sleepers today where there was one a decade ago and it is no longer limited to those who are in ill health.

All who have tried open air sleeping are enthusiastic about it and they constitute an ever growing group.

A sleeping porch is coming to be looked upon as an essential part of the home. Whole families have taken to sleeping in the open and have been so benefited by it that they would never consider anything else.

The proper garb to insure warmth despite the temperature is essential. With a warm room for dressing accessible there is no reason why this invigorating and stimulating custom should not continue to grow in popularity.

Many men and women who of necessity must spend their working hours in-doors can obtain during their rest at night, at least a portion of the out-door air that Nature intended us all to have.

Sleeping porches can be constructed on the most modest homes at a comparatively small cost and in the majority of instances they can be guaranteed to save their cost in doctor bills. The change from sleeping in closed warm rooms to out-door sleeping must be brought about gradually, giving Nature time to meet the new conditions. The very old or the very young demand more protection than the adult in the prime of life.

For a "Pay Up Week."

"Pay Up" weeks are becoming popular in various sections of the country, and generally speaking have resulted in putting large sums of money into circulation and closing up many accounts. A ten-dollar bill started on a "Pay Up" mission on Monday morning would liquidate many bills until Saturday night. It might be well for the local business men and citizens to get together and fix on a week for the paying up of little bills and big bills.

Births Far Outnumber Deaths in Centre.

According to figures recently compiled by the various registrars on vital statistics in Centre county, there were 640 deaths in the county in 1915 as compared with 1132 births. The great lead the Stork has been holding over Father Time for the past few years is assurance of a big increase in Centre's population at the next decennial census. In Centre Hall borough there were fourteen births to six deaths in 1915; Potter township had six births in excess to the number of deaths, the figures being 31 to 25.

Back in Furniture Business Again.

L. G. Rearick, who several years ago was in the furniture business in this place, later moving to Florida and then to Jersey Shore, has purchased the stock and good will of the Sessholtz Furniture Company, at Lock Haven. Inventory was begun on Monday. Mr. Rearick is an excellent business man, having had years of experience in the furniture line, and will no doubt prove a success in Clinton county's capital.

Elderly Lady Had Bad Fall.

Mrs. Mary Swartz, mother of Merchant C. W. Swartz, of Tusseyville, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Fortney, sustained injuries in a fall on the ice last last week which, while they did not manifest themselves in a break, yet were in a sense more serious for the reason that her entire physical makeup was subjected to a most severe strain.

Presented Sword to College.

Henry W. Shoemaker, proprietor of the Altoona Tribune, has presented a sword to The Pennsylvania State College. This sword, like the General Beaver sword, will be awarded to the freshman company of the college battalion which shows the greatest military training at the annual Pennsylvania Day drill. The General Beaver sword will be competed for by the sophomore class only.

Who said "Pay up Week."

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

How about a "pay up week" for Centre Hall?

John H. Krumbine, postmaster at Vintondale, attended the Odd Fellows' banquet, in Grange Hall, Friday night.

F. V. Goodhart offers for sale his team of black horses and advertises them in this issue. He expects to do without a team, resorting to hiring.

The great majority of the wheat fields in Penns Valley look rather unpromising, but then there are yet five months and more in which the crop may recover.

Mrs. Paul Brown, wife of the evangelist who conducted a campaign here last summer, is ill with diphtheria at Sayre where the party was holding meetings.

A Philadelphia jury gave a verdict against a rum seller in the sum of $2500 in favor of a widow whose husband virtually drank himself to death at the defendant's bar.

Mifflinburg had a nasty fire last week when the factory of the Mifflinburg Novelty Works was entirely destroyed. The loss was between $5000 and $6000.

Roland Zettle, tenant on the Spangler farm, near Colyer, favored this office with a call last Thursday. Mr. Zettle is one of the great majority upon whom the grip took a tight hold and it is loathe to let go of him.

The Clearfield Public Spirit, established in 1878, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The paper was owned, managed and edited by Matt. Savage. The total loss occasioned by the fire is estimated at $40,000 to $50,000.

After five years severance of athletic relations between "State" and Bucknell, the two colleges met in a basketball game last week in which "State" defeated her opponents. Bucknell has again been placed on "State's" football schedule and will play at State College, October 7th.

County Superintendent D. O. Etters visited the borough schools last week. He has already planned to get some of the really big men in educational work for the next teachers' institute. Among the notables he is pretty certain of securing is the United States Commissioners of Education.

Luther M. Royer, who owns and farms the one-time Wilson farm, east of Centre Hall, was a caller on the Reporter on Friday and had his name placed on the subscription list. Mr. Royer claims the zero weather of last week did little damage to wheat despite the fact that no snow protected it.

Reagle, the stock and hog buyer, shipped a car of hogs from the Centre Hall station on Thursday of last week, making the seventh car lot of hogs shipped by him this season. Six and one-half cents per pound was the price paid for the last shipment. Mr. Reagle also purchased a lot of cattle in this valley.

Martin Woodling, a trombone player in the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Sunbury, died of pneumonia last Thursday. The youth, 16 years of age, was a member of the band that was present at the Odd Fellows celebration at Centre Hall last summer. The orphanage has more than a hundred and twenty-five cases of grip.

State College feels sure that construction of the federal building will be started in their town within the present year. This in view of the fact that Mr. Woodring, whose property was purchased by the government, last week received a letter from the Treasury department informing him to have the house removed from the lot sixty days after notice had been sent him.

With a view of breaking up the habit of selling tobacco to those under the "tobacco age limit," the authorities in Lock Haven, pressed by the school board, have commenced a crusade against the tobacco dealers. Two arrests have been made. It is very much regretted that merchants do not try to enforce the law themselves, since the sales to children nets them but very little profit. This, of course, would not be the highest motive for obeying the law, but with too many it is the one motive that prompts.

If ownership of an automobile is evidence of prosperity, the farmers of Pennsylvania are the most prosperous class in the state, according to a report issued at Harrisburg, which shows that there is an automobile on every tenth farm. More than fourteen per cent. of all the cars registered in the state last year were owned by farmers. If the back-to-the-farm boomers need any more arguments than they have already advanced they might present these statistics for the benefit of the city man who wants to know how to get an auto.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 24, 1915.

Germans bombarded several towns in Flanders.

Allies evacuated St. Georges.

Russians were checked in Transylvania.

Turkish advance on Erzerum was checked by the Russians.

British patrol squadron under Vice-Admiral Beatty defeated German squadron attempting to reach English coast; German battle cruiser Bluecher sunk.

Secretary of State Bryan denied charges of government discrimination against Germany and Austria.

Boer rebels under Maritz repulsed in attack on Upington, Bechuanaland.

Jan. 25, 1915.

Kaiser sent Prince Eitel Friedrich to direct fighting in Alsace.

French gained toward Altkirch and destroyed bridges over Meuse at St. Mihiel.

Germans were forced by floods to abandon Dixmude trenches.

Fierce fighting in Bukowina.

Russians were forced from their trenches south of Tarnow.

Jan. 26, 1915.

Another battle was fought at La Bassee.

Germans by vigorous attacks gained ground near Craonne and in Alsace.

Russians captured German airship that bombarded Libau.

Roumania resumed exportation of war supplies to Hungary.

American Red Cross shipped large consignment of supplies for Serbia and Turkey.

Jan. 27, 1915.

Germans celebrated kaiser's birthday by attack on allies between La Bassee and Bethune, losing heavily.

Indecisive fighting took place near Ypres.

Austrians recaptured Uzsok pass.

Russians seized Pilkallen.

British defeated Turkish advance guard near El Kantara on Suez canal.

Turks were defeated by British at Korna.

Two Hindu soldiers won the Victoria Cross.

Prince von Buelow warned Italy because of its military preparations.

General von Bissing ordered all Englishmen in Belgium sent to Germany.

Jan. 28, 1915.

French were defeated at Craonne.

Germans made gains in the Vosges and upper Alsace.

Tremendous struggle for the Carpathians opened, Austro-Germans advancing on 80-mile front.

Turks, re-enforced, attacked Russians in the Caucasus.

Slavs in Austria-Hungary rioted because of mobilization order.

Jan. 29, 1915.

Germans were checked in two attempts to cross the Aisne.

Yser flood area drained by the Germans.

Russian wings advanced in East Prussia, closing in on Insterburg and Tilsit.

Advance in Carpathians made by Russians.

Turks fortified Ezerum and expelled civilians.

Italian soldiers of First and Third categories called to colors.

Polish legion formed at Warsaw.

Jan. 30, 1915.

Russian forces entered Hungary.

First detachment of Canadian troops reached France.

Germans won a victory in the Argonne.

Russians cut railway between Memel and Tilsit.

Russians overwhelmed the Turks in the Caucasus and captured Tabriz, Persia.

German submarine sank three British steamers in Irish channel.

Italy placed contracts for war supplies in United States.

FACTS OF INTEREST

Canada has 1,415,000 men liable for military service, of whom 75 per cent are physically fit.

An electrical process is being tried in Russia for the manufacture of gold leaf, heretofore made only by hand.

Russia plans the longest railroad tunnel in the world—15 miles—to save an 815-mile detour.

Extra seats carried over the running boards of a new automobile slide out of sight like drawers when not in use.

When a man brathes he uses his muscular strength to draw in the air, and it is afterward forced out automatically. With insects, as a German investigator has just discovered, this process is just reversed.

It is an insult in France to call any one "a melon."

In India the lowest classes wear as shoes a flat block with a large knob which slips between the first and second toes. They are so skilled in wearing these that they are able to keep them on and walk or run with great speed.

Colorado Indians hold the ancient cliff dwellings in great reverence, saying that "the little people" inhabit them. The red men predict that these beings will destroy the government telephone lines now being built into Mesa Verde Park.

DECLARE DEATH TO AMERICANS

Slogan Adopted by Convention of Mexican Bandits.

REBEL CHIEFS ENTER PACT

The Agreement Was Entered Into By Representatives Of Villa, Zapata, Argumedo, Higinio Aguilar and Cedillo Brothers.

Washington.—Death to Americans in Mexico and destruction of their property, as well as war to a finish against Carranza, was determined upon, at a formal convention of Mexican revolutionary leaders held in November at a ranch near Cordoba. Present and joining in the agreement are said to have been representatives of Villa, Zapata, Argumedo, Higinio Aguilar, the Cedillo brothers and many lesser chieftains.

Meager reports of this gathering came to the State Department long ago, but they were not made public, and few people in Washington knew that there was a general conspiracy against Americans, or even that the various rebel factions in the field in Mexico had effected any kind of an agreement for concerted activities against the de facto government.

The recent massacre at Santa Ysabel, attributed to bandits led by Villa officers, is believed to have been perpetrated in accordance with the rebel convention order. Officials think the long period elapsed after the Cordoba meeting before the murders because of the time required by the various delegates to make reports to their commanders, and the fact that news of the convention's decision had to be carried to subordinate military commanders by courier. Cordoba is on the railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, and some 1,000 miles from Santa Ysabel.

The Carranza authorities have been fully advised concerning the movements of the rebels, and have been depended upon by the Washington government to take every possible precaution to prevent the threats against Americans from being carried out. They are believed to have the situation fairly well in hand now, although the chiefs whose delegates met at Cordoba still are in the field, operating more or less openly.

Advices to the State Department from El Paso told of the reported capture near Chihuahua of 18 bandits alleged to have taken part in the Santa Ysabel murders. No confirmation of the report that Villa himself had been taken was received and officials of both the department and the Mexican Embassy abandoned hope that this was true.

WOULD MAKE DISTRICT "DRY."

Congressman From "Wet" District Fathers Anti-Saloon Bill.

Washington.—Representative A. W. Barkley, from the "wet" Paducah district of Kentucky, startled his colleagues in Congress by proposing legislation to make the District of Columbia "dry."

He introduced a bill providing for the abolition of saloons at the nation's capital on and after November 1, 1916. The measure also prohibits the express companies from delivering intoxicants into the District. Druggists are permitted to sell alcohol for scientific, mechanical and medicinal purposes. The bill is similar to the measure favored by the Anti-Saloon interests.

POTATO SUPPLY DEPLETED.

Growers Hold Smaller Stocks Than In Two Previous Years.

Washington. — Unusually small stocks of potatoes remained in the hands of growers in the important producing States January 1, compared with unusually large stocks a year ago. Figures made public by the Department of Agriculture shows that January 1 stocks in 19 Northern States which produced 66 per cent. of the crop, were 105,345,000 bushels; 38 per cent. less than last year and 15 per cent. less than two years ago.

POCKETKNIFE FAMINE NEAR.

Skilled Labor and Material Scarce, Say Manufacturers.

New York.—A pocketknife famine threatens the country. The American pocketknife manufacturers canvassed the situation at a session at the Hotel Biltmore here. It was revealed that skilled labor and material are scarce. The existing tariff law was roundly condemned. One cause of the scarcity of material was an order filled by a firm which supplies much of it for 100,000,000 dozen table knives for the British Army.

CONFEDERATE REUNION IN MAY.

United Veterans To Fraternize At Birmingham, Ala.

New Orleans.—The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Union Confederate Veterans will be held in Birmingham, Ala., on May 16, 17 and 18 next. Official announcement of the dates was made here by William E. Mickle, adjutant-general of the veterans organization.

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MONTENEGRINS WILL FIGHT ON

Premier Announces Rejection of Peace Terms.

NICHOLAS WITH TROOPS

Is Determined To Fight To the Last, Message To Consul-General At London Declares — Government At Scutari.

Rome.—Fighting between Austria and Montenegro has been resumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially of this fact.

Montenegro's decision was communicated to the Italian Foreign Office from the Montenegrin Premier. The note is to the effect that King Nicholas and the Montenegrin Government have rejected all terms offered by Austria and that fighting already has been resumed along the whole front.

King Nicholas remains with his army to organize the defenses of the country.

Word Sent To London.

London.—Sir John Roper Parkington, Consul-General in London for Montenegro, received official confirmation of the report that King Nicholas of Montenegro and his sons would remain at the head of their troops, determined to fight to the last. Queen Milena and two of her daughters, the dispatch adds, have reached Italy on their way to France.

A dispatch from San Giovani di Medua, Albania, says that the Montenegrin Government has been installed at Scutari.

KAISER REPORTED AT NISH.

Met King Ferdinand Of Bulgaria and Exchanged Honors.

London.—A dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company says Emperor William was in Nish, Serbia, Wednesday. According to this information, which was forwarded from Nish by way of Berlin, the German Emperor met King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Nish. "The monarchs greeted each other cordially," the dispatch says, "and then reviewed from the citadel a procession of Bulgarian, Macedonian and German troops. "The Emperor presented to King Ferdinand a field marshal's baton and the King appointed the Emperor as honorary commander of a Bulgarian infantry regiment.

RICHMOND ASKS DEEP CHANNEL.

Delegation Urges Congress To Appropriate $500,000.

Washington. — Richmond business men and manufacturers appeared before the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors and asked for an appropriation of $500,000 to prosecute work on the proposed 22-foot channel in the James river from Richmond to the sea. Congress authorized a 22-foot channel 20 years ago.

19,600 WORKERS GET RAISE.

Voluntary Increases in Wages Run From 5 To 10 Per Cent.

New Bedford, Mass.—Fifteen thousand operatives are affected by a wage advance of 5 per cent., announced by cotton yarn mills in this city. The Russell, Sharp, Holmes, New England and City Mill managements posted notices of the raise. The Monomet and Kilburn Mills recently announced an advance.

DANIELS INCREASES PAY.

Master Mechanics In Navy Yards To Get 5 Per Cent. More.

Washington. — Increases in pay, averaging 5 per cent., will be given master mechanics in the navy yards throughout the United States. Secretary Daniels said he had decided to grant the increases and would make them effective as soon as possible, probably within the next two weeks.

WIRELESS TO BIND THE UNITED STATES

Daniels Approves Contract For Three Big Stations.

TO REACH ALL POSSESSIONS

Plants At San Diego, Cavite and Pearl Harbor To Be Most Powerful Ever Erected—All Within a Year.

Washington.—One of the final steps toward linking the United States and its foreign possessions together by a great chain of wireless stations was taken when Secretary Daniels of the Navy approved a contract with the Federal Telegraph Company, of San Francisco, for the equipment of the big radio stations now under construction at San Diego, Cal., Cavite, P. I., and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Completion of these stations within the next year will pave the way for radio communication from Washington not only to the insular possessions, but to almost any point in the world where there may be a receiving plant.

Plans are being prepared by the Navy Department to increase the power of the existing equipment at Tutuila and Guam, so as to make them a part of the main world chain. The intermediate stations at Boston, New Orleans, Point Loma, Chicago and Guantanamo already have been strengthened and are able to relay messages from ships at sea to Washington via the Arlington (Va.) towers.

Further advancement in radio development will be made this year at Charleston, S. C.; San Juan, Key West, Puget Sound, Cordova and Mare Island. The plants at these places will be strengthened and their radius of communications greatly extended.

The new stations at Pearl Harbor and Cavite will be the most powerful in the world. They will be equipped with apparatus for exchanging messages over an area of approximately 4,700 miles, the greatest distance ever attempted by radio plants doing a regular business. Each will maintain direct communication with San Diego, the Canal Zone and the Arlington stations, and be able to sweep the Pacific Ocean from the Philippine Islands and to Alaska and the Canal Zone.

GOING BLIND, SHE KILLS SELF.

"God Will Not Be Angry," Wrote Mrs. Ranous.

New York.—Mrs. Dora Knowlton Ranous, writer and translator, killed herself with gas in a furnished room at 246 West One Hundred and Third street. She left a note to Dr. Rossiter Johnson, who had collaborated with her, saying: "God will not be angry with me. I have confessed everything to him. He knows how much I can bear, and must know I can bear no more. My eyes are failing me, and the blackest misery is ahead of me. There is no one to take care of me if my eyes and general health go."

GERMANS EVACUATING LUTSK.

Kiev Says Prisoners Arriving There Bring Information.

Kiev, Russia.—Lutsk, the important fortress in Volhynia, one of the triangle of fortifications there, is being evacuated by the Germans, according to information obtained from prisoners arriving here. Four thousand prisoners have recently arrived here from the southwestern front.

COL. HOUSE STILL IN LONDON.

Times' Report Of His Departure Erroneous.

London.—The Times' report that Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, had gone to the Continent, is erroneous. Colonel House is still in London, conferring with Ambassador Page and meeting prominent officials. He will go to Paris within a week.

BRITAIN GOING SLOW ON BLOCKADE

Discussion in Parliament Expected Soon.

SMARTING UNDER CRITICISM

Protests Being Ignored Until Trade Of All Kinds With Germany Is Cut Off—Not Sounding U. S. Public.

London.—The American Embassy has not sent any notification to the State Department that Great Britain intends to change the situation created by the order-in-council into an actual blockade. Some time ago the embassy notified the State Department by letter that there was a great deal of discussion in the British press and among the unofficial public concerning the possibility of a change in the blockade policy of the government. British official circles, however, declare that no change will be made until the subject is freely debated in the House of Commons. A debate of this character is expected soon.

It seems evident that the foreign office is weary of the criticism that its policy has been subjected to, and that it will be quite willing to have the subject freely ventilated in Parliament, but it is not regarded as likely that it will grant the demands of the extremists that the entire control of the blockade of the Central Powers be surrendered to the admiralty.

The British answer to the latest American note on shipping is virtually ready to be dispatched to Washington, and it is expected it will be sent as soon as the note has been submitted to the French government for its approval.

May Disregard U. S. Rights.

Washington.—High administration officials said that Great Britain has answered the protests of this government against interference with our commerce by her announcement of plans to extend her blockade. It was stated on authority that intimations have reached the State Department from private sources abroad that Great Britain will disregard all the protests of this government.

The British Foreign Office is declared to be making its plans to tighten the blockade of Germany without regard to the rights of the United States. The protests already made by this government and the reports reaching London of the preparation in Washington of a vigorous note on the contraband question are being ignored, until Great Britain has completed all of her plans for shutting off trade of all kinds with Germany. It was stated that when all her blockade plans are complete Great Britain will answer the United States, rejecting its claims.

Officials predicted that Great Britain's reply to the contraband note and the previous American protests will provoke an exchange of acrimonious notes. It is understood that Great Britain's position will be that she is judge of the ultimate destination of cargoes and therefore she has a right to seize ships bound for neutral ports and confiscate the cargoes if she thinks they are intended ultimately for the enemy.

Challenge By U. S. Expected.

State Department officials intimate that this government will take such a position to be in denial of the principle of freedom of the seas. In its notes to Germany over the submarine question, this government declared flatly that it stood as a champion of all neutral nations for freedom of the seas. This, it was pointed out, would make it necessary for the United States to challenge Great Britain's position sharply and finally.

NOT SUNK BY GERMANS.

Berlin Finds None Of Its Submarines Attacked Persian.

Washington. — Secretary Lansing announced that the Berlin Foreign Office had informed Ambassador Gerard that all German submarines in the Mediterranean have reported and that none was concerned in the destruction of the British liner Persia.

RUSSIANS ATTACKING AGAIN.

Vienna Reports New Offensive Near Czernowitz.

Berlin.—A new offensive movement has been inaugurated by the Russians to the east of Czernowitz, near the Bessarabian frontier. The official Austrian statement says the Russians made four successive attacks at several places, but were repulsed.

WASHINGTON.

A committee of the American Bankers' Association has proposed a plan to return the outstanding $46,000,000 greenbacks.

A committee of the Association of Military Schools asked the House Committee to give them better training facilities.

Major Generals Scott and Bliss, before the Senate Military Committee, endorsed the War Department's preparedness plan.

START CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER ARMY

Security League for Universal Military Service.

GARRISON PLAN FIRST STEP

Resolutions Urge Universal Service, Increase In Army and Navy and Mobilization Of Industries.

Washington.—The three-day session of the National Security Congress, the most representative gathering of preparedness advocates which has yet assembled in this country, was concluded with a dinner here, which was addressed by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts; former Attorney-General Wickersham and former Assistant Attorney-General Beck.

Two important sessions of the congress were held Saturday. Judge Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland, presided at the morning session, and Franklin Q. Brown, of New York, presided in the afternoon. Judge Stockbridge delivered no address to the congress, but presented his views in a general way in introducing the speakers.

It was found necessary to further enlighten the people upon the question of preparedness and to then rely upon the pressure of public opinion to secure action by the House and Senate. Otherwise, it is feared, even the Administration's plans will be, to a large degree, defeated. These plans do not proceed as far as the security congress would like, but they are regarded as being far better than anything the national legislators now promise.

An indorsement of Secretary Garrison's efforts toward enlargement of the nation's military forces was voted by the National Security League, with the reservations that the regular mobile army should be even greater than that contemplated in the War Department plan, and that adequate national defense would depend ultimately upon "universal obligatory military training and service."

A set of resolutions, drafted by a committee of which Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War, was chairman, were adopted almost unanimously. In part they follow:

"Be it resolved, That the defense of the United States depends upon an adequate navy and a national army founded upon a system of universal obligatory military training and service. This system must be wholly under the discipline and control of the national authorities. We depreciate all steps which tend to obstruct or postpone the adoption of such a universal system.

Goes Further Than War Office.

"That the National Security League indorses the efforts of Secretary Garrison to obtain an increase in the regular army, the correction of our faulty enlistment law, the establishment of an adequate regular army reserve and the accumulation of an adequate supply of ammunition, artillery and material, but we believe that in addition to the proposed quota of coast artillery and auxiliary troops the mobile regular army within the United States should comprise at least four complete infantry divisions as recommended by the War College report of 1915.

"That the National Security League recommends the authorization by Congress of a council of national defense for the purpose of securing more harmonious co-operation between the executive and legislative branches of the Government with respect to the national defenses.

"That the National Security League recommends the establishment of a navy adequate to conserve the national interests in conformity with the following recommendations:

"That the personnel of the navy be increased in conformity with the requirements of the fleet as interpreted in the General Board of the Navy; that there shall be established for the navy a general staff, similar to the general staff of the army, as is customary in all other navies of the world, and that the National Security League indorses the program of July 30, 1915, of the General Board of the Navy, and urges its immediate adoption by Congress.

"That a fundamental factor in the problems of preparedness should be such intensive mobilization of the productive, industrial and commercial forces of the United States as would insure in time of war the contribution of their fullest resources at a restricted profit, to be regulated by the Government."

War News in Brief

The British forces in Mesopotamia going to the relief of Kut-el-Amara are being hampered by bad weather, but nevertheless fierce fighting, with varying success continues with the Turks.

Heavy fighting has been in progress in France, a French advanced position on the road between Arras and Lens being attacked by strong German forces. The infantry attack was preceded by mine explosions and a violent bombardment, and the Germans captured a first line trench on a front of several hundred yards.

The BALL of FIRE

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CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

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"Good evening," he said formally.

"Good evening," she replied, and he went out of the door.

When he had gone, she flew up to her rooms, her first coherent thought being that she had accomplished it! She had seen Allison, and had given him her definite answer, and had gotten him out of the house while the others were back in the billiard room. She had held up splendidly, but she was weak now, and quivering in every limb, and she sank on her divan, supported on one outstretched arm; and in this uncomfortable position she took up the eternal question of Gail. The angry tears of mortification sprang into her eyes!

The library was quite steadily devoted to Vedder court tonight. A highly important change had come into the fortunes of Market Square church. It was as if a stone had been thrown into a group of cardboard houses. All the years of planning had gone the way of the wind, and the card houses had all to be built over again. The cathedral had receded by a good five years, unless the force and fire of Rev Smith Boyd should be sufficient to coax capital out of the pockets of his millionaire congregation; and, in fact that quite normal plan was already under advisement.

The five of this impromptu counsel were deep in the matter of ways and means, when a slender apparition, in clinging gray, came down the stairs It was Gail, who, for some reason unknown, even to her, had decided that she was selfish; and Rev. Smith Boyd's heart ached as he saw the pallor on her delicately tinted cheeks and the dark tracing about her brown eyes. She slipped quietly in among them, her brown hair loosely waved, so that unexpected threads of gold shone in it when she passed under the chandelier, and she greeted the callers pleasantly, and sat down in the corner, very silent. She was glad that she had come. It was restful in this little circle of friends

A noise filled the hall, and even the lights of the library seemed to brighten, as Lucile and Ted, Arly and Gerald, and Dick Rodley, came tumbling in, laughing and chattering, and carrying hilarity in front of them like a wave. Gail shoved her tangle of thoughts still farther back in her head, and the sparkle returned into her eyes

"We're bringing you a personal invitation to Arly and Gerald's yacht party," jabbered Lucile, kissing everybody in reach except Rev. Smith Boyd.

"You might let Arly extend the invitation herself," objected Ted.

"I've given the pleasure to Gerald," laughed Arly, with a vivacious glance at that smiling gentleman "He does it so much better. Now listen."

"It's a little informal week-end party, on the Whitecap," Gerald informed them, with a new something in him which quite satisfactorily took the place of cordiality. "Sort of a farewell affair. Arly and I are about to take a selfish two months' cruise, all by ourselves," and he glanced fondly at the handsome black-haired young woman under discussion. "We should be pleased to have you join us," and he included Mrs Boyd and the young rector with a nod

"Of course we'll come," agreed Gail. "Doctor Boyd, can't you arrange for a week-end party once in your life?"

"Unfortunately custom has decreed that week-end parties shall cover Sundays," he regretted, but there was a calculating look in his eye which sent Lucile over to him

"Play hooky just once," she begged. "This is only a family crowd, the Babbitts and Marion Kenneth, and we who are here."

Rev Smith Boyd looked at his mother, and that lady brightened visibly.

"When is it to be?" he asked.

"Saturday," Arly informed him, joining Lucile, who had sat on the arm of Mrs. Boyd's chair Arly sat on the other one, and Gerald Fosland, with an entirely new appreciation of beauty thought he had never seen a prettier picture than the sweet-faced old lady with the fresh and charming young women on either side of her

Rev. Smith Boyd glanced, for just an instant, at Gail, who was now sitting on the leather couch leaning confidingly against her Aunt Grace He had been at some pains to avoid this young lady recently, for it is natural to spare one's self distress; but there was a look of loneliness about her which sent his heart out to her in quick sympathy.

"I think I'll play hooky," he announced, with a twinkle in the eyes which he now cast upon his mother.

"That's being a good sport," approved Ted. "Stay away a Sunday or two, and Market Square church will appreciate you better."

"Let's have some music," demanded Lucile.

"Gail and Doctor Boyd must sing for you," announced Aunt Grace, in whom there was a trace of wistfulness. "They do sing so beautifully together!"

"I'm afraid I can't tonight," refused Gail hastily, and indeed she had good reason why her voice should not have its firm and true quality just now. "I will accompany Doctor Boyd, though, with pleasure," and she started toward the music room.

Rev. Smith Boyd was cut off from the ordinary lies about not being in good voice, and suffering from a slight cold, and such things. He hesitated a moment, and then he followed.

The Bedouin Love Song, the Garden of Sleep, and others of the solo repertoire which Gail had selected for him, came pulsing out of the music room, first hesitantly, and then with more strength, as the friendly nearness between himself and the accompanist became better established.

Presently, the listeners in the library noticed an unusual pause between the songs, a low-voiced discussion, and then, the two perfectly blended voices rose in a harmony so perfect that there was moisture in the eyes of two of the ladies present.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Gail First!

Allison, springing forward with a jerk as he left Jim Sargent's house, headed his long, low runabout up the avenue. He raced into the park, and glanced up at the lookout house as he sped on past; but it was only a fleeting look. He needed no reminder of Gail. As he passed Roseleaf inn, he slowed down. The roadhouse may have given him, and probably did, another reminder of Gail, in such a manner as to concrete him into logical thought; for he slowed down the terrific speed which had been the accompaniment of his unreasoning emotion. The driving required too much concentration for specific thought.

With this turning of his mental attitude, even the slow running of the car seemed to disturb him, and, about half a mile past Roseleaf inn, he came slowly to a stop, sitting at the wheel, with his head bent slightly forward, and staring at the spot where the roadway had ceased to roll beneath his machine. Presently he became aware of the cold, and running his car to the side of the road, he stepped out, and, buttoning his coat around him, crossed a fence and walked through the narrow strip of trees to the river bank, where he stood for a moment looking out upon the misty Hudson, sparkling under the moonlight. He began to walk up and down the bank presently, the turf sinking spongily under his feet, and it was noticeable that his pace grew more and more rapid, until he was striding at a furious rate of speed.

The man was in a torment of passion. He had spent a lifetime in the deliberate acquisition of everything upon which he had set his will; and it was one of the things upon which he had built his success, that, once he had fixed his desire deliberately upon anything, he had held unwaveringly to that object, employing all the forces of which strong men are capable; patient waiting, dogged persistence, or vicious grappling, whichever was best adapted to gain his ends.

Gail! If there had been tender thoughts of her, they were gone now. It was so that he had centered his mind upon her, and himself and his will, until, in all creation, there was nothing else but that was trivial; ambition, power, wealth, fame, the command of empires and of men, were nothing, except as they might lead to her!

So it was that he had come this far, and the roadway to his present height was marked by the cripples he had left behind him, without compunction, without mercy, without compassion. Bankrupts strewed his way, broken men of purpose higher than his own, useful factors in the progress of human life, builders and creators who had advanced the interest of the commonwealth, but who had been more brilliant in construction than they had been in reaping the rewards of their building. It was for Allison to do this. It had been his specialty; the reaping of rewards. It had been his faculty to permit others to build, to encourage them in it, and then, when the building was done, to wrest it away from the builders. That marked him as the greatest commercial genius of his time; and he had much applause for it.

Women. Yes, there had been women, creatures of a common mold with whom he had amused himself, had taken them in their freshness, and broken them, and thrown them away; this in his earlier years. But in his maturity, he had bent all his strength to a greater passion; the acquirement of all those other things which men had wanted and held most dear, among them acquisition, and power, and success. Perhaps it had been bad for him, this concentration, for now it left him at the height of his maturity, with mistaken fancies, with long pent fires, with disproportionate desires. Bringing to these, he had the tremendously abnormal moral effect of never having been thwarted in a thing upon which he had set his mind, and of believing, by past accomplishment, that anything upon which he had set his wish must be his, or else every victory he had ever gained would be swept aside and made of no value. He must accomplish, or die!

He was without God, this man; he had nothing within him which conceded, for a moment, a greater power than his own. In all his mental imagery, which was rich enough in material things, there was no conception of a deity, or of a need for one To what should he pray, and for what, when he had himself to rely upon? Worship was an idealistic diversion, a poetic illusion, the refuge of the weak who excused their lack of strength by ascribing it to a mysterious something beyond the control of any man He tolerated the popular notion that there must be a God, as he tolerated codes of social ethics; the conventions which laid down, for instance, what a gentleman might or might not do, externally and still remain a gentleman. In the meantime, if a man-made law came between him and the accomplishment of his ends, he broke it, without a trace of thought that he might be wrong. Laws were the mutual safeguard of the weak, to protect themselves against the encroachment of the strong; and it was in the equally natural province of the strong to break down those safeguards. In the same way he disregarded moral laws. They, too, were for the upholding of the weak, and the mere fact that they existed was proof enough that they were an acknowledgment of the right of the strong to break them.

There is a mistake here. It lies in the statement that Allison recognized no God. He did. Allison. Not Allison, the man, but the unconquerable will of Allison, a will which was a divinity in itself. He believed in it, centered on it all his faith, poured out to it all the fervidness of his heart, of his mind, of his spirit, of his body. He worshiped it!

So it was that he came to the consideration of the one thing which had attempted to deny itself to him Gail!

A flame raged through his veins which fairly shook him with its violence. It was not only the reflex of his determination to have her, but it was the terrific need of her which had grown up in him. Have her? Of course he would have her! If she would not come to him willingly, he would take her! She was not to be considered in it any more than he had considered any other adverse factor in the attainment of anything he had desired. He was possessed of a rage now, which centered itself upon one object, and one alone. Gail! She was his new summit, his new peak, the final one where he had planned to rest; but now his angry thought was to attain it, and spurn it, broken and crumbled, as had been all the other barriers to his will, and press ruthlessly onward into higher skies, he knew not where. It was no time now, to think on that. Gail first!

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Flutter of a Sheet of Music.

Gail, in a pretty little rose-colored morning robe, with soft frills of lace around her white throat and at her white elbows, sat on the floor of the music room amid a chaos of sheet music. She was humming a gay little song suggested by one of the titles

A Flame Raged Through His Veins Which Fairly Shook Him.

through which she had leafed, and was gradually sorting her music for the yacht party; instrumental pieces here, popular things there, another little pile of old-fashioned glees which the assembled crowd might sing, just here a little stack of her own solos, nearby the rector's favorites, between the two their duets. It was her part in one of the latter she was humming now, missing, as she sang, the strong accompaniment of Rev Smith Boyd's mellow voice. She was more peaceful this morning than she had been for many days.

The butler came through the hall, and Gail looked up with a suppressed giggle as she saw him pass the door She always had an absurd idea that his hinges should be oiled.

"Miss Gail is not at home, sir," she heard the butler say, and Gail paused with a sheet of music suspended in her hand, the whole expression of her face changing. She had only given instructions that one person should receive that invariable message

"I beg your pardon, sir!" was the next observation Gail heard, in a tone of as near startled remonstrance as was possible to the butler's wooden voice

There was a sound almost as of a scuffle, and then Allison, with his top coat on his arm and his hat in his hand, strode to the doorway of the music room, followed immediately by the butler, who looked as if his hair had been peeled a little bit at the edges. Allison had apparently brushed roughly past him and had disturbed his equanimity for the balance of his life.

Gail was on her feet almost instantaneously with the apparition in the doorway, and she still held the sheet of music which she had been about to deposit on one of the piles. Allison's eyes had a queer effect of being sunken, and there was a strange nervous tension in him. Gail dismissed the butler with a nod.

"You were informed that I am not at home," she said.

"I meant to see you," he replied with a certain determined insolence in his tone which she could not escape. There was a triumph in it, too, as if his having swept the butler aside were only a part of his imperious intention. "I have some things to say to you to which you must listen."

"You had better say them all, then, because this is your last opportunity," she told him, pale with anger, and with a quaver in her voice which she would have given much to suppress

He cast a look on her which blazed He had not slept since he had seen her last. He smiled, and the smile was a snarl, displaying his teeth Something more than anger crept into Gail's pallor.

"I have come to ask you again to marry me, Gail. The matter is too vital to be let pass without the most serious effort of which I am capable I cannot do without you. I have a need for you which is greater than anything of which you could conceive. I come to you humbly, Gail, to ask you to marry me."

For just a moment his eyes had softened, and Gail felt a slight trace of pity for him; but in the pity itself there was revulsion.

"I cannot," she told him.

"You must!" he immediately rejoined. "As I would build up an empire to win you, I would destroy one to win you. You spoke last night of what you called the cruelty and trickery of the building up of my big transportation monopoly. If it is that which stands between us, it shall not do so for a moment longer. Marry me, and I will stop it just where it is. Why, I only built this for you, and if you don't like it, I shall have nothing to do with it." In that he lied, and consciously. He knew that the moment he had made sure of her his ambition to conquer would come uppermost again, and that he would pursue his dream of conquest with even more ardor than before, because he had been refreshed.

"That would make no difference, Mr Allison," she replied. "I told you last night that I would not marry you because I do not, and could not, love you. There does not need to be any other reason." There was in her an inexplicable tension, a reflex of his own, but, though her face was still pale, she stood very calmly before him.

The savageness which was in him, held too long in leash, sprang into his face, his eyes, his lips, the set of his jaws. He advanced a step towards her. His hands contracted.

"I shall not again ask you to love me," he harshly stated; "but you must marry me. I have made up my mind to that."

"Impossible!" Angry now and contemptuous.

"I'll make you! There is no resource I will not use. I'll bankrupt your family. I'll wipe it off the earth."

Gail's nails were pressing in her palms. She felt that her lips were cold. Her eyes were widening, as the horror of him began to grow on her. He was glaring at her now, and there was no attempt to conceal the savage cruelty on his face.

"I'll compromise you," he went on. "I'll connect your name with mine in such a way that marriage with me will be your only resource. I'll be an influence you can't escape. There will not be a step you can take in which you will not feel that I am the master of it. Marry you? I'll have you if it takes ten years! I'll have no other end in life. I'll put into that one purpose all the strength and all the will that I have put into the accomplishment of everything which I have done; and the longer you delay me the sooner I'll break you when I do get you."

Out of her very weakness had come strength; out of her overwhelming humiliation had come pride, and though the blood had left her face waxen and cold, something within her discovered a will which was as strong in resistance as his was in attack. She knew it, and trembled in the knowledge of it.

"You can't make me marry you," she said, with infinite scorn and contempt

He clenched his fists and gritted his teeth. Into his eyes there sprang a blaze which she had never before seen, but dimly, in the eyes of any man; but she needed no experience to tell her its despicable meaning His lips, which had been snarling, suddenly took a downward twitch, and were half parted. His nostrils were distended, and his blood, flooding into his face, empurpled it

"Then I'll have you anyhow!" he hoarsely told her, and, his arms tensed and his head slightly lowered forward, he made as if to advance toward her. He saw in her frightened eyes that she would scream, but he did not know that at that moment she could not. Her heart seemed to have lost its action, and she stood, trembling, faint, in the midst of her strewn music, with the sensation that the room was turning dark

The house was very quiet. Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Davies were upstairs. The servants were all in the rear of the house, or below, or in the upper rooms, at their morning work. He turned swiftly and closed the door of the music room, then he whirled again towards her, with ferocity in his eyes. He came slowly, every movement of him alive with ponderous strength. He was a maniac. He was insane He was frenzied by one mad thought which had swept out of his universe every other consideration, and the glut to kill was no more fearful than the purpose which possessed him now.

Gail, standing slight, fragile, her brown eyes staring, her brown hair disheveled about her white brow, felt every atom of strength leaving her, devoured in the overwhelming might of this monstrous creature. The sheet of music, which she had been holding all this time, dropped from her nerveless fingers and fluttered to the floor!

That noise, slight as it was, served to arrest the progress of the man for just an instant. He was in no frame

He Crouched Slightly as a Wild Beast Might.

to reason, but some instinct urged him to speed. He crouched slightly, as a wild beast might But the flutter of that sheet of music had done more for Gail than it had for him It had loosed the paralysis which had held her, had broken the fascination of horror with which she had been spellbound. Just behind her was a low French window which led to a small side balcony. With one bound she burst this open, she did not know how, and leaped over the light balcony rail, and ran across the lawn to the rectory gate, up the steps and into the side door, and into the study, where Rev. Smith Boyd sat toiling over a sermon.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Avoiding Disaster.

The parish priest had spoken seriously to Murphy several times about the wasteful habit of treating, and urged him when attending market to keep his change in his pocket until he reached home, and then hand it over to his wife.

Some weeks afterward his reverence, passing through the market, noticed Murphy and a few companions leaving a public house. "Now, I saw you in there a moment ago," began his reverence.

"Ach, sure Oi cudn't hilp it, yer rivirince!" said his parishioner. "Sure Oi jist foun' a hole in me trousers pockit, an was afeered Oi'd lose the change afore Oi'd git home!"

Birds' Slaughter Blocks.

In country districts where shelled snails are abundant a thrilling thing it is to see robin, goldfinch or thrush capture a snail and hie them to a certain smooth-topped stone, there to soar high in the heavens and repeatedly drop the unhappy snail until finally the shell is triumphantly cracked open as you would a nut.

These slaughter blocks, anvils of stone are to be found almost anywhere that birds and snails are common. It is, to be sure, no easy matter, to catch the resourceful birds in the act; but even if your patience goes unrewarded the crushed and broken houses of shell scattered near such stones tell the tale.

Painting Walls.

Before paint or calcimine is applied to walls every crevice should be filled with plaster or cement. To the calcimine put one-quarter pound white glue in cold water overnight and heat gradually in the morning until dissolved. Mix eight pounds of whiting with hot water; add the dissolved glue and stir together, adding warm water until the consistency of thick cream Use a calcimine brush and finish as you go along If skim milk be used instead of water the glue may be omitted.

That Ought to Cure Her.

A man out West, who married a widow, has invented a device to cure her of eternally praising her former husband Whenever she begins to descant on his noble qualities, this ingenious No. 2 merely says: "Poor, dear man! How I do wish he had not died!"

The Sorrow of It.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning. Prof. J. T. Marshman will preach.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

MR. PALMER, NATURALLY.

E. A. Mitchell Palmer's recent announcement that he is a candidate for re-election as Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania is a natural sequence to his splendid efficiency and an inspiration to the thousands of Democrats who regard him as their leader in the counsels of their party.

Mr. Palmer is the logical man for the place he now occupies. His intimate relationship with President Wilson and the other national leaders equip him with a capacity for the place which none will, or dare question.

Under his brilliant leadership in congress and in the state organization, Democracy in Pennsylvania has lost the sinister brand of bipartisanism which once burdened it. It has become the virile, fighting association for good government that its founders intended it to be and which the people have a right to possess.

It is due to his and his associates' work that the Democratic party in Pennsylvania is the only political organization, free of the suspicion that it will compromise principle to feed on political promises. Recent developments show that it is the one hope for Pennsylvanians who believe in principle.

Mr. Palmer's announcement that he is willing to continue this crusade for better things and will permit the use of his name to represent the state on the national committee is an ample sign of still better things. There can be little doubt that his party will see him re-installed in the place he so conspicuously honors.

The Horse Sale at Rebersburg.

The Yodel horse sale, held at Rebersburg, last Friday, attracted a large number of horsemen from all parts of the county. Twenty-three horses and four mules were sold at an average price of $178.50. The buyers and prices paid are appended:

	Amount paid
Noah Zimmerman, Lock Haven, 1 horse	$374 00
George Brindel, Belleville, 2 horses	262 50
Harry Yearick, Zion, 1 horse	188 50
John Garner, State College, 2 horses	475 00
Charles Gephart, Rebersburg, 1 horse	152 50
W. L. Ray, Belleville, 4 mules	815 00
Harry Wolf, Millheim, 1 horse	171 50
N. A. Shope, State College, 2 horses	400 00
J. R. Tyson, Greenburr, 2 horses	397 50
F. A. Esterline, Wolfs Store, 2 horses	342 50
Charles Kerstetter, Mifflinburg, 2 horses	316 00
M. A. Holderman, Woodward, 1 horse	170 00
Henry Mowery, Aaronsburg, 1 horse	96 00
James Fleming, Belleville, 1 horse	121 00
Ira Shultz, Millheim, 2 horses	375 00
Total	$4820 00
Average Price	178 50

Two Seek Election.

D. W. Zerby, Esq., has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of State Committeeman. Col. J. L. Spangler has announced his candidacy for that office.

Ex-Judge Ellis L. Orvis will seek election as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention to be held in Chicago, in June.

The election for the above offices will take place at the primaries in May.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry E. Walker, Bellefonte
Ruth B. Fogelman, Bellefonte

Robert E. Rider, Coburn
Anna E. Lingle, Coburn

Earl D. Bierly, Gregg Twp.
Lizzie A. Wantz, Spring Mill

Two Milroy Ladies Hurt.

Knocked down and trampled by two speeding horses, Mrs. Rhoda Crissman, aged 40 and Mrs. James Aurand, about 60 years old, both of Milroy, were severely injured while returning from attendance at the Sunday evening service of the Presbyterian church.

Both were rendered unconscious for a time and are reported to be in a serious condition. Mrs. Aurand is reported to be suffering concussion of the brain and bodily injuries while Mrs. Crissman is also injured about the cranium and sustained severe body bruises.

(Continued from previous column.)

BOALSBURG

Miss Esther Brown of Harrisburg is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter are visiting relatives in Bellefonte.

Mrs. G. N. Fisher and son Daniel spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner of Altoona are visiting Mrs. Wagner's father, D. W. Myer.

Mrs. Robert Harter spent a few days of last week with friends in Centre Hall.

Mr. Barber will preach a trial sermon in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, January 29, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Kaffer of Mansfield, Ohio, and Wm. Zechman of Flat Rock, Ohio, visited their brother, J. F. Zechman.

Rev. G. L. Courtney will have services in the Lutheran church, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, and preparatory service Saturday afternoon, followed by communion service Sunday morning.

Some of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Robert Harter surprised her on Monday evening with a shower which consisted of many useful articles. Every guest spent a very pleasant time. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Stover, Nora Miller, Gussie Murray, Mary Reish, Mrs. Fortney and daughter, Mrs. George Shugarts, Mrs. John Wright, Wm. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, Mrs. G. N. Fisher, Mrs. H. S. Harro, Anna Sweeney, Anna Dale, Mrs. Rishel and daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Cathryn Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, Mrs. Rowe, Ella Dale, Mrs. Edward Hunter, Mrs. Emma Stuart, Mrs. Wm. Goheen and daughter, Maude Musser, Mary Lytle, Margaret Musser, Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Mrs. Harry Ishler, Mrs. Grant Charles and son, Mrs. John Charles, Miss Selner, Mrs. Walter Ludwig, Mrs. J. F. Zechman, Margaret Bingaman, Mrs. J. Myer, Dr. L. E. Kidder, wife and daughter, Mrs. M. A. B. Boal, and Mrs. Chas. Segner and daughter.

Mrs. Lucy Henney gave a party in honor of her grandson, Ralph Henney, on Tuesday night. The occasion was the lad's fourteenth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Ralph Henney, Harold Keller, Ernest Frank, Shannon Boozer, Lynn Bitner, Frederic Moore, Frederic Lucas, Norman Walker, Jefferson Slick, Beulah Foss, Ruth Parsons, Hazel Ripka, Catharine Bradford, Adaline McClenahan, Pearl and Luella Ruble, Esther and Nona Wagner, Beatrice Kreamer, Miriam Huyett.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle entertained a number of the friends of their daughter, Mary, at a surprise party at their home on Monday evening. Those present who enjoyed the function were:

Ethel Rowe	Kathryn Ruble
Dorothy Ruble	Marion Royer
Ida Sweetwood	Elizabeth Sweetwood
Maud Parker	Mary Whiteman
Ruth Bartges	Verna Frantz
Maud Meeker	Margaret Emery
Esther Parsons	Gladys Jones
Carrie Mitterling	Mary Delinda Potter
Mabelle Sharer	Mrs. Victor Auman
Ethel Frank	Vianna Zettle
Florence Zettle	William Bradford
James Sweetwood	Sumner Packer
James Keller	John Whiteman
Robert Neff	Robert Meeker
William Garis	Warren Homan
Dwight Foss	Carl Auman
Rae Sharer	Jacob Sharer
Franklin Sharer	Alfred Crawford
Newton Crawford	Ernest Frank
Reuben Zettle	A. W. Zettle

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knarr and son
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer
Mr. and Mrs. Musser Coldron and family
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford
Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Frank
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zettle
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Nale and family

Sold Hay Crop.

A week or two ago mention was made that S. W. Smith had baled a hay crop of almost one hundred and twenty-five tons. Several dealers were attracted by the item, and on Wednesday morning S. E. Weber, the Boalsburg dealer, looked the hay over and the inspection resulted in the sale of the whole bulk to him.

Transfers of Real Estate.

William D. Custard to Jesse B. Churchill, tract of land in State College. $4800.

John Bechdel, Trust., to J. A. Bitner et al, tract of land in Liberty twp. $1100.

Philip D. Foster to J. W. Thomas, 6 tracts of land in Taylor twp. $1.

Poor Dist. Spring Twp. to Supervisors Spring Twp., tract of land in Spring twp. $10.

Jacob Kettner's Admr. to George King, tract of land in Aaronsburg. $350

John Williams to Sadie J. Rishel, tract of land in College twp. $1.

O. J. Harm et ux to Estella E. O'Brien, tract of land in Snow Shoe boro. $5000.

Jno. H. Uzzell Admrs. to Rand Bland, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $1874.95.

Frank Zeigler to Christ Muschs et al, tract of land in Rush twp. $600.

A. M. Finkle et ux to John Ream, tract of land in Centre Hall. $250.

H. L. Curtin et al to Mary J. Neyman, tract of land in Howard twp. $300.

Public Sale Register

SATURDAY, FFBRUARY 26TH, one o'clock p. m.—F. D. Osman, three miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell 4 milch cows, 2 heifers, six head young cattle, 2 brood sows, 1 full blooded Chesterwhite boar, eligible to registry, 10 shoats. E. E. Hubler, Auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, at ten o'clock—Maynard Meeker, 2 1-2 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell horses, cattle farm implements, and household goods. This will be a clean-up sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, at one o'clock, P. M., H. W. Frantz and E. R. McClellan, at the barn of H. W. Frantz at Earlystown (1 mile west of Old Fort) will sell the following live stock and implements:—

1 black mare rising 4 years old, with foal, will make an excellent brood mare; will work anywhere hitched and perfectly safe for women to drive; will weigh 1400 lbs. when matured. One brown mare, 14 yrs. old, with foal; a first-class brood mare and all round good farm and draft mare; good single line plow leader. One pair dark bay mares rising 6 and 7 yrs. old; full sisters; well mated; work well together; fearless of autos; weigh 2500 lbs. If you are looking for something good, here it is. One bay gelding, 13 years old, sound and clean. A horse that is suited to all purposes. Good single horse and safe for women to hitch and drive. One bay mare rising 3 years old, has been hitched and is a very fine worker. One bay gelding, rising 2 years old; from the Bellefonte horse; the making of a fine chunk. One black mare colt, rising 2 years old. 5 good cows; some will be fresh by time of sale. 1 heifer calf; 2 fat steers; 12 chester white shoats. The following farm implements: double sled and box, 1 Oliver chilled plow in good order; 1 Milwaukee mower in good repair; 1 spring harrow; 1 good dinner bell; a few good horse collars. L. F. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 12:30 o'clock, Alexander McCoy, on the McCoy farm at Potters Mills, will sell horses, cattle and hogs. L. F. Mayes, Auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH ten o'clock A. M., H. A. McClellan, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, ten o'clock.—J. L. Tressler, at Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, ten o'clock, one mile south of Spring Mills.—Farm stock and implements, by E. C. Harter. This will be a clean up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Sprucetown church, will sell lot of live stock and implements. A clean up sale. Hubler & Wise, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, ten o'clock a. m., W. A. Carson on the Coburn farm, 2 miles east of Spring Mills, will have a clean up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH—J. C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, will sell cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, one o'clock p. m., Mrs. Jerry Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell: Top buggy, set harness, washing machine, cook stove, range, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, and many other article.

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800 Pairs of high-grade Shoes, all sizes and styles. Values from $3.50 to $5.00
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$1 Ladies' Oxfords
Oxford Shoes of every shape and description, at your mercy.
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A warm woolen mitten, retails for $1.00, Sale price 39C
The 50c kind 19C
A $1.50 Fur Glove, sale price 89C

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
For boys and girls, all sizes, sell the world over for 25c, sale price 9C

MEN'S PANTS
104 pairs, consisting of serges, worsteds, etc. All colors and sizes.
The $2.00 kind, Sale price 98c
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Heavy double-stitched Madras Shirts $1.50 value, Sale price 69c
Regular 75c Shirts, Sale price . . . 25c

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LOCALS

Miss Florence Rhone continues to improve from her recent operation in the Harrisburg hospital.

Mrs. W. P. Ritter of Lewisburg spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary.

The Millheim Journal tells of a 600-pound pure bred Berkshire hog killed by M. H. Smith.

F. D. Osman, west of Centre Hall advertises public sale of some good stock, for Saturday, February 26th.

Prof. H. A. Dodson attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Frank Harman, at Williamsport, on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Harter, nee Miss Anna Rose, of Boalsburg, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Margaret Jacobs.

Mrs. William F. Keller and Clymer McClenahan attended the funeral of their uncle, Robert G. McLanahan, at Tyrone, on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner will attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Amelia Bingman, at Laurelton, today (Thursday).

Frank D. Lee of near Bellefonte was a visitor in town on Tuesday and called at this office to advertise for rent the Dr. Lee home. See ad. elsewhere.

Messrs. Albert Meyer, Wilbur Bland and Elmer Runkle, who for several months worked as extras on the section crew, were laid off work on Saturday.

William C. Farner, whose condition for the past week or more has been alarming, continues to grow weaker. He is conscious for short periods of time only.

Coasting on the icy sidewalks last Thursday resulted in a rather serious abrasion on the leg to Sumner Packer when he lost control of his sled and struck a tree.

Frank V. Goodhart spent Monday in Lock Haven assisting in the taking of inventory of the stock of the Seasholtz Furniture Company, purchased by Leroy G. Rearick.

Mrs. O. Y. Moyer of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Elsie Rearick, of Milroy, are at the home of Mrs. Mary Rearick, mother and grandmother, respectively, who is very ill in this place.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in the hall of Progress Grange, in this place, today. Two sessions—morning and afternoon—will be held. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

L. G. Rearick of Jersey Shore, following the close of the deal whereby he took possession of the Seasholtz furniture store at Lock Haven, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Rearick, in this place, on Tuesday. Mrs. Rearick has been quite ill for a week or more.

Millheim will again have a series of entertainments by the Minstrel club in that town, who heretofore have been capable of giving performances to the delight of their audiences in both its home town and Centre Hall. The club has in it some fine home talent, just a bit above the average found in similar communities.

George Bohn, who for a month had been visiting among relatives in Penns Valley, returned on Tuesday for Dover, Minnesota, where he has been employed on a farm for the past year. He was accompanied by John Rimmey of Tusseyville, a healthy young farmer who will also try his luck in the west. Success to them.

James E. Harter of Coburn, who made a vigorous yet unsuccessful run for the treasurership in Centre county last fall was a town visitor on Monday. Mr. Harter is not brooding over his defeat but is looking forward to a time when old Centre will again swing back into the Democratic column. And he is not alone in these expectations.

George H. Marsh and Roland S. Pennington, the two Delaware county murderers who were to have been electrocuted in the new death house at Rockview, Monday morning, were temporarily saved from the chair and it is not known definitely when they will be put to death. The Governor granted no respite, it is said, and it is not known why the execution was stayed.

A Week of Services.

Religious services will be held in the Reformed church, Boalsburg, beginning on Tuesday evening, February 1st, ending with a communion service on Sunday, February 6th. The following ministers will preach:

Tuesday evening, Rev. Courtney of the Lutheran church; Wednesday evening, Rev. H. H. Hartman, of Mifflinburg; Thursday evening, Rev. W. E. Harr, Lock Haven; Friday evening, Dr. A. M. Schmidt, Bellefonte. The public is invited to these services.

Evangelist's Son Dead.

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of Leonard Brown, the twelve-year-old son of Evangelist and Mrs. Paul Brown, who conducted a campaign in this place last summer. The lad died following an illness with pneumonia at Newberry where the party were holding an evangelistic campaign. Burial will be made at Hannibal, New York, the home town of the parents.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Catharine Symmonds died at her home in Bellefonte Sunday night at 9 o'clock of senility. She was aged seventy-six years and is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Thos. B. Buchanan and George O. Symmonds, of Altoona; Mrs. Cyrus Solt, Mrs. A. M. Bailey and Levi S. Symmonds, all of Bellefonte; Mrs. John C. Hoy, Lemont, and Miss Dells, of State College. Several brothers and sisters also survive. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Methodist church in Bellefonte, interment in Pleasant Gap cemetery.

David F. Ickes, an American employed at the White Rock quarries, near Pleasant Gap, died on Monday night of acute alcoholism. He was aged thirty-two years, and was unmarried. Several brothers residing at Hollidaysburg, survive him.

Spring Mills.

Andrew Shook is ill with grip.

There has been but a little ice put away.

Eggs have taken another drop and are now twenty cents per dozen.

Harry Brown is home and has a severe attack of quinsy.

Peter Auman, George Gentzell and James Kennelly are on the sick list.

Grover Gentzell of Altoona was a Sunday guest at his father's home.

Eugene Gramley is home from State College with a mild case of diphtheria.

Andrew Rote and wife were to Centre Hall to the John Treaster home, on Tuesday.

The I. O. O. F. entertained a large number of their members on Friday evening with a lunch.

The M. E. and Lutheran congregations are holding services in their churches every night this week.

Mrs. Kustaborder of Bellewood spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ripka.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deihl of Mifflinburg spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunlap.

Dr. H. S. Braucht and son Dean attended the entertainment of the Woodmen in the Auditorium at Millheim on Friday evening.

Thress, Renna and Theodore Wagner spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wagner, at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Roland Gentzell of Altoona is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corman, helping to care for her mother. Mr. Zettle spent Sunday here also.

Among those who were to Bellefonte last week were William Allison, W. M. Grove, R. D. Musser, C. P. Long, W. O. Gramley, A. J. Shook, Thomas Decker, G. C. King and others.

Linden Hall

Mrs. Henry Houser was a Bellefonte shopper on Tuesday.

James Swabb left Tuesday for Philadelphia where he will spend a few days.

John Rimmey and George Bohn left on Tuesday morning for Minnesota where they will be employed on a farm for a year.

Theora, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler, has been seriously ill during the past week suffering with a complication of diseases.

Henry Reitz drove to this place one day last week and his horse took very sick and after suffering for several days, died of szoturia Saturday morning.

Rev. F. H. Foss is holding a series of meetings in the United Evangelical church here each evening during the week.

The State-Centre Electric Company on Tuesday sent several linemen to Centre Hall to run service lines to a number of houses wired and others about to be wired. They will also make provision for street lighting.

All that is missing to make one believe that spring is really here is the appearance of that sweet songster, the robin.

Reporter Register.

Miss Mary Byers, Centre Hill
Mrs. Edward Gehret, Bellefonte
Mrs. W. F. Weaver, Pleasant Gap
J. R. Smetzler, Potters Mills
Roland Zettle, Colyer
Jas. L. Decker, Centre Hall
Archie A. Moyer, Centre Hall
M. M. Keller, Centre Hall
J. M. Moyer, Potters Mills
F. D. Osman, Centre Hall
H. W. Frantz, Centre Hall
W. F. Rishel, Farmers Mills

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

JANUARY	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in inches	Rainfall in inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 19	35	10			PC
Thursday, 20	32	18			C
Friday, 21	64	32			PC
Saturday, 22	55	46		.18	PC
Sunday, 23	48	29			PC
Monday, 24	47	24			PC
Tuesday, 25	53	30			F

F means fair; C means cloudy; P C means partly cloudy.

PROTECTION FOR THE QUAIL.

The Farmer the Man Who Must be Aroused to Action in Protecting His Friend, the Bob White.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it appears, has taken the initiative in the matter of having the harmless Bob White—the quail—the friend of the farmer, removed from the list of game birds and given the same protection that the robin and other insect-eating birds enjoy. Much has been said by all right thinking sportsmen in regard to this matter because of the fact that in a very few years this bird friend will be entirely exterminated from the Keystone state if hunters are permitted to continue their slaughter of them. The farmer is the one who must suffer most and with a view of having him do something for his own interests one of the P. R. R. officials has prepared the following letter which is worth reading and worth giving some thought:

To The Farmers:

Have you ever stopped to consider the enormous losses farmers annually suffer by the ravages of various forms of insect life, losses that could in large part be prevented by protecting our bug-eating birds?

This is a subject that should engage the attention of every farmer. It is exclusively a sound business proposition that means money in and out of the farmers pocket, according to the degree to which a remedy is applied. Nature is providing this insect life abundantly as the lightimate food of our quail and other bug-eating birds to sustain them in prosecuting their mission as the farmers' helpmate, but through our short-sighted policy many thousands of these birds are permitted to be slaughtered annually as game, leaving the destructive insect pests to accomplish their work of ruin with ever increasing forces.

Competent authorities declare that the wheat growers in this country lose $100,000,000 every year because of the chinch bug, and $200,000,000 more because of the hessian fly, while cotton growers lose $100,000,000 by the boll weevil. A quail killed by an expert in Ohio had in its craw 1200 chinch bugs, and one killed in another wheat field had 2000 hessian flies.

This should be sufficient evidence of the great economic value of these birds and move the farmers to concerted, organized action for their protection. It is also said on good authority that potato growers pay $17,000,000 a year for spraying poisons to combat the ravages of the potato bug, most of which could probably be saved if the law were invoked for the propagation and protection of bug-eating birds, for in the craw of a single quail killed in the State of Pennsylvania 127 potato bugs were found.

These are a few of thousands of instances proving the value of quail particularly as the farmer's friend in guarding and saving his crops, and in the face of such facts one course of action stands out clearly and that is, we must prevent the slaughter of quail.

We must seek legislation to protect these birds. We must have laws passed putting quail in the same class as robins, flickers, meadow larks, and other valuable bug-eating birds.

Superintendent H. P. Lincoln, who is a great friend of bird life, suggests that farmers organization discuss at their meetings, collectively and individually, appeal by petition and personally to their representatives in the State senate and legislature, urging the immediate enactment of a law removing quail from the list of game birds and giving them the same protection and entire year as robins and the like.

It would be well, also, to enlist the influence of the State officers, and persons in your community who may not be affiliated with your organization. The saving of such great values from destruction every year is a great matter of tremendous importance and I am sure your worthy organization will heartily co-operate in the work.

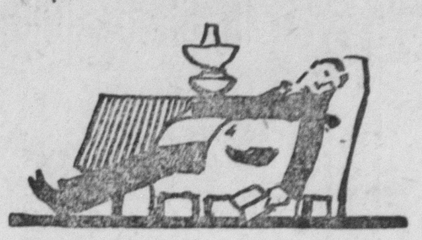
A. E. Grove.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND—A fountain pen in the writing booth of the Centre Hall postoffice. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Call at this office.

FOR RENT.—The Dr. George E. Lee home, situated in the heart of the borough. Has eleven large rooms with good heating plant in cellar, good stable, etc. For further particulars 'phone or write F. D. LEE, Bellefonte, Pa., R. D. 2. 1t

TEAM OF HORSES FOR SALE—Well mated, weigh 2500 lbs., good roadsters, and capable of doing all kinds of work. Reason for selling is that I expect to do without a team.—F. V. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa. 4t.



Does Reading send you to sleep?

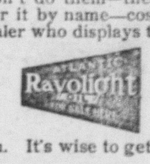
If it does, don't blame the story, don't condemn the type or the printing, don't imagine you've weak eyes, for the fault is probably with your lamp. And it's a fault that is easily remedied—all that's needed is a Rayo Lamp. By its clear, steady, white light you can read on and on, get the full pleasure out of reading and without a trace of eye strain. But to get the most and best light from a Rayo Lamp, use

ATLANTIC
Rayolight
OIL

Combined they give the finest light money can buy, an economical light, too, ideal for reading, sewing or playing. Your dealer can show you a Rayo Lamp specially designed for parlor, sitting room or kitchen, from $1.50 up. And each of these rooms needs one—Rayo Lamps are easily cleaned and last a lifetime.

As for Atlantic Rayolight Oil, it is the one kerosene that burns in lamp, stove or heater without smoke or smell—gives a great volume of clear, white light, and an intense yet cheap heat.

And, do you know, thousands of clever housewives have told us they just can't get along without Atlantic Rayolight Oil for polishing furniture, washing windows, keeping lice off chickens, cleaning painted woodwork, etc., but mind you, for these purposes ordinary kerosene won't do them—they must have Atlantic Rayolight Oil. Ask for it by name—costs no more than the unknown kind. The dealer who displays this sign



can always supply you. It's wise to get it by the barrel.

ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN

Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat	$1.20
Corn	.70
Oats	.40
Barley	.55
Rye	.70

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.28
Eggs	.18
Lard	.09

COAL STOVES FOR SALE—Large stove suited for heating large office or workshop. Medium, sized stove, suited for almost any purpose. Both, in first-class condition and good as new. S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall, Pa.

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

NOTARY PUBLIC—

D. A. BOOZER, Centre Hall, Pa.

All business pertaining to the appointment promptly executed. jan16 p'd

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Hose in wool and cotton; Gloves and Mittens; Underwear, Outing Night Gowns; Long and Short Kimonas.

Fancy Calicoes for quilts; cotton for quilting.

Sheeting, Pillow Tubing, and Pillow Casing.

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Sunbury Bread.

This store will close every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

H. F. Rossman
SPRING MILLS, PA.

MORE Milk and RICHER Milk

The use of BADGER Dairy Feed will increase the quantity of milk your cows produce and improve its quality. This highly concentrated, easily digestible dairy ration supplies just what is needed to increase milk flow and make butter fat. Its cost is low enough to make its feeding profitable. It keeps your cows in prime physical condition.

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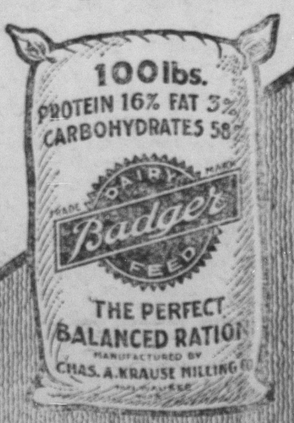
Follow the lead of successful dairymen all over the country and give BADGER Feed a Trial—you'll get quick results. BADGER Dairy Feed is easy to handle and always uniform in quality. The cows like it. It gives you bigger returns per dollar spent than any other feed. Come in and get our interesting prices on this great dairy ration.



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Boalsburg, Pa.

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WHITE FANG, 50c each.

Other Books for Boys and Girls.

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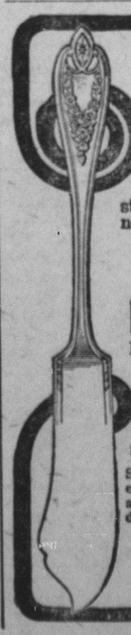

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The most beautiful, most durable silver plated forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces are stamped with the renowned trade mark

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By this mark only can you distinguish the original Rogers ware (first made in 1847), and assure yourself of the best in quality, finish and design.

Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for catalogue "CL," showing all designs.

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Before You Decide on the Kind of Manure Spreader to buy, don't fail to first see the

NEW IDEA Manure Spreader

which has distinctive features and will do its work well.

In the market for HAY and STRAW.

A FULL LINE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS.

S. E. WEBER, BOALSBURG, PA.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do. —Adv.

Turtle With Two Heads.

Ever see a living animal with two heads? No? Then you should see Eugene Smith's little turtle. It was caught in the Pee-Dee swamps and has two well-developed heads, each separate and distinct from the other. Smith declares that the turtle eats with both heads.—Mullins (S. C.) Dispatch to New York World.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Surely Not.

"They say old Skinflint has got writer's cramp."

"He never got it from signing checks that's one sure thing!"

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Similar.

"Murder will out, they say."

"Yes, and if the murderer's got enough money to hire a good lawyer he gets out, too."

PREPAREDNESS!

To Fortify The System Against Grip

when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Method.

Brown—Is Jones strictly neutral?

Mrs. Jenks—Yes; he sides with whoever he's talking with!

Use Murine after Exposure to Cold, Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

The fire of genius is lucky when it can keep the pot boiling.

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Routed from their beds fifty or more guests were driven in scanty attire from the Hotel Humes, Mercer, by fire which destroyed the historic structure and six other buildings with a loss estimated at $100,000. The hotel was built more than 100 years ago, and entertained among many other distinguished men. General Lafayette.

Jacob Cannon, five years old, of Shenandoah, was attacked by a vicious dog yesterday and his legs and abdomen were badly torn before the animal was driven off and shot by Policeman Gibson. The boy is in a serious condition.

Dr. H. L. Orth, superintendent of the Harrisburg Hospital for the Insane, and Dr. Frank B. Woodbury, of the State Commission for the Insane, testified before the Dauphin County Court that the Harrisburg asylum is overcrowded.

Fifteen sticks of dynamite were necessary to break the grip of Lansdale's oldest tree on Mother Earth, when a willow tree planted 101 years ago was ordered removed by Borough Council. Six cartloads of wood were removed.

Francis J. Boaz, contractor, has brought suit against the State of Pennsylvania for payment of $12,955.23, which he says is due him for work done in the erection of the State Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Hamburg.

For the second time within three months, the Lansdale Foundry Company, manufacturer of structural iron work, has found it necessary to enlarge its plant there by building an addition, 60 by 30 feet.

Statistics just compiled by Commissioners' Clerk Cadwallader, show that the prisoners in the Bucks county jail during the year 1915 cost the county $10,267.19, or on an average of fifty-eight cents per day for each prisoner.

By decree of Judge Swartz, Montgomery county will have another borough, and incidentally another election district, by reason of the incorporation of the village of Bryn Athyn, in Moreland Township.

Steam passenger trains will be replaced by cars operated by gasoline power on the Meadville and Linesville branch of the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad, beginning February 1, according to announcement.

Frank Bohanna, of Port Carbon, aged eighteen years, employed about the ashpits at St. Clair, was struck by a locomotive, thrown into the ashpit of hot cinders and killed.

Hugh P. McMahon, a molder, was killed at the works of the Seaboard Steel Casting Co., Chester, by getting caught under a falling flask. He was literally crushed flat.

Complains were filed by the Atlantic Refining Company with the Public Service Commission against the advance in coal rates of the New York Central lines on the Franklin Division.

The Pennsylvania Railroad placed with its Altoona shops orders for 105 locomotives, 75 passenger cars and 1,000 all-steel box cars, to be delivered during 1916.

Henry J. Huesman, seventy-one years old, Reading's oldest florist, and who years ago conducted a large establishment in Philadelphia, died of heart failure.

Grief over the death of her mother is given by physicians as the cause of the death of Mrs. Daniel Schultz, thirty-five years old, of Reading.

Miss Mabel Warden, aged twenty-three, and her sister, Florella Warden, aged thirteen, were burned to death, and their mother, Mrs. Myra Warden, was seriously injured when their home at Punxsutawney was destroyed by fire. The property loss was $2,500.

Prof. John Snoke, superintendent of public schools of Lebanon county, in addressing the annual convention of the York County School Directors' Association, advocated an extension of the compulsory attendance period of rural schools.

A man was in the office of Superintendent of Finance and Accounts Charles B. Moul at the City Hall, Chester, and shortly after he had taken his departure, it was found that $88 had been stolen. No clew has been secured as to his identity.

Using a pair of scissors to pry apart what she imagined was a bead of copper, Miss Millie Gilbert exploded a dynamite cap at her home in Globe Mills, and her left hand was so shattered as to necessitate amputating four fingers.

M'LOUGHLIN IS NOW ASPIRANT AT GOLF

Maurice McLoughlin Lining Up a Difficult Putt on the Green.

Maurice E. McLoughlin is now qualified in the ranks of good golfers McLoughlin, who has been heralded on the tennis courts all over the world as one of the finest tennis players that ever lived, is to be known on the links probably as well. To back up this declaration, McLoughlin made a score of 74 recently.

The tennis crack plays golf in the same free form that characterizes his work on the courts. He will be a particularly long driver and his judgment and accurate eye are assets that are bound to develop his golf to the highest standard.

THINKS GOLF IS BENEFICIAL

Jack Coombs of Brooklyn Dodgers, Says Game Helps Ball Player in Securing Control.

"I cannot agree with these men who say golf is bad for a ball player," says Jack Coombs of the Brooklyn Dodgers. "It helps him more than an ordinary man realizes. One of the greatest assets of the game is absolute control of oneself, in which confidence plays an important part. Thus, the mind being under control, one thinks of the importance resting upon him. There only is one thought —succeed.

"It is true the swing in golf is far different from that used in baseball. There are few ball players, however, who do not bring that stroke of their profession into golf. If you will look back to the games I pitched for the Athletics on Mondays, you will notice from the box scores that my batting was far superior to that on other days. I played golf every Sunday, rain or shine, and as I often said to

Jack Coombs.

the boys, 'That ball looked as big as a pumpkin.' Whether golf playing the day before had anything to do with it or not I dare not say. Being a bug on golf, my own opinion is formed."

Tennis Games Prove Profitable.

Officers of the National Tennis association are highly gratified with the financial report of the year, including its net profits of almost $16,000 for the first national championship tournament held outside the Casino courts of Newport. Now that the stands used for the David cup matches of 1914 and the titular tourney this season are entirely paid, the net gate receipts at the 1916 championships should establish a new record if the contests are held in either New York, Chicago or Philadelphia.

Every Man an Athlete Here.

The University of Chicago undergraduate council plans to make every man in the institution an athlete. Director of Athletics Stagg approves the idea.

LITTLE PICK-UPS - OF SPORT -

Buck Herzog will have seven different nationalities on his ball team for next year.

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Ames college has taken up wrestling. It was put down nearly everywhere else.

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The chances are that Branch Rickey will be retained as a scout for the Browns next year.

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Indoor football has its advantages over the outdoor game. You don't get cold feet while rooting.

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The Pittsburgh club has made a contract with Los Angeles to send three players there for next season.

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Pat Moran says he does not want to get back any of the players that jumped from the Phillies to the Feds.

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Greater New York may enjoy Sunday baseball. It is planned to play Sunday games at the Newark park.

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Warning to golf champions—McLoughlin, the California tennis comet, has taken up the game.

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The Cincinnati club is after Nick Cullop, the Kansas City Fed pitcher, but the price may be prohibitive.

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Some Fed owners left with ballplayers on their hands are willing to give trading stamps with every purchase.

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"Chief" Meyers says "Now the ball players will begin to pay the freight." Somebody been telling the "Chief" inside secrets?

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Dave Altizer and Otis Clymer, former big-leaguers, and recently with the Minneapolis Millers, have quit the game.

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Federal league umpires will have to hustle for themselves if they want jobs for next year, according to announcement.

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Lots of people can understand Bog Hedges selling the Browns, but can't gather why Phil Ball wants to buy them.

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Owen V. Van Camp, sprinter and jumper, was unanimously elected captain of the Illinois Athletic club track team for 1916 at the annual dinner and election.

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Frank Arellanes, former Red Sox hurler, has been signed to pitch for the Vernon Pacific Coast team for next year.

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Kaji Yamada says that he spoiled his stroke by trying to imitate Hoppe. A good many have done it by trying to beat Hoppe.

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St. Louis will have only two ball teams next season, which means the grandstand managers will have one less team to manage.

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The players the Phillies sent to the Portland club last year did not make good and now Moran's team is looked upon as a hoodoo on the western coast.

SAFER THAN FOOTBALL

Frank Moran Compares College Game With That of Boxing.

Rough Handling in Ring Pleasant Dream Compared to Treatment Received on Gridiron—Fighting Supposed to Be Brutal.

Frank Moran, who is a leading contender for the heavyweight title, was perusing the football results recently in New York. The football columns receive Frank's attention first in any newspaper.

"Ah, that's the game for you!" enthused Moran. "Football is one of the greatest games in the world—and the toughest. Boxing is a cinch when compared with football. I know. I have played at both games. I played football regularly for three years and pardon me if I say I was a pretty fair player. In 1908 I studied dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh and played with its football team. After that I played left tackle on the Pittsburgh Lyceums, a high-class professional team that toured the surrounding country and met the best pro teams as the Easter Superbas, Canton Tigers and the Columbus Panhandle eleven. So you see I know what I am talking about," concluded Moran.

"Yes, sir, fighting is supposed to be a brutal sport and is being legislated against in some parts of the country, but let me tell you that I have been battered and banged more in one football game than during all my career in the ring. In the ring you fight one man, on the gridiron you have eleven to battle.

"The worse beating I ever received as a boxer was a pleasant dream compared with the rough handling I have

Frank Moran.

been showered with on the football field. Once Jim Savage gave me two black eyes and they stopped the fight because I looked bad, and once Gunboat Smith knocked me down. That is all the damage I ever suffered in the ring. But on the gridiron—Whe-e!" laughed Moran.

"There was the rough days. I was laid out more than once and suffered bruises and bumps galore, and a broken rib, too.

"And they call fighting brutal," went on the blond Pittsburgh boy. "Well, do you imagine for an instant that a chap could play in 200 football games? Many of our boxers, past and present, have engaged in over 200 fights. Gans Dixon, Baldwin, Attell and others have done so. No football player could play two hundred games unless he possessed a feline number of lives.

"Boxing is a large and successful profession. Professional football is a failure. Why? Because football is the tougher of the two."

DON'T BELIEVE THAT—

Detroit has unconditionally released Ty Cobb.

Connie Mack trades Kopf to Boston for Speaker.

Jake Ruppert offers $3.78 for Eddie Collins.

Larry McLean buys Giants' franchise.

Dreyfuss makes Nick Altrock Pirates' manager.

John McGraw joins Billy Sunday's forces.

Comiskey to tear down Sox park and play in Englewood.

J. F. Baker gives $5 for ball players' home.

Walter Johnson to pitch left-handed next year.

Rube Marquard to manage Cubs.

Harvard's Rowing Plans.

Harvard's plans for the rowing season include races with Princeton, Cornell and Yale. The race with the Tigers will be rowed on April 22, during the spring recess, coming as a climax of a week's practice at Princeton. Cornell will be rowed at Cambridge probably on Saturday, May 20. The announced regatta with Yale is scheduled for June 23.

Lelivelt Leading Batter.

Jack Lelivelt, formerly an outfielder with Washington and several other clubs in the American league, led the American association in batting last season. In 152 games he had an average of .346. Compton of Kansas City, Braves, was second, with .343.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels —you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Cotton imports into China last year showed an increase of $8,750,000 in value.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Seasonable Dates.

Customer—Got any fresh dates?

Grocer—No; I gave away the last calendar I had this morning.

Ec-Zene Kills Eczema.

Let us prove it. Accept no substitute. If your Druggist does not have it, write to Ec-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

Like Building a House.

"Could you plan a dollar dinner gown?"

"Oh, I have frequently planned those dollar dresses. When you come to make 'em, however, the allowance usually runs away over that."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Useless.

"We've got to cut down expenses this year," announced Mr. Riverside, "and I think we'll begin by giving up our box at the opera."

"Oh, Henry, you surely wouldn't think or doing that," protested his wife.

"Why not? If my business keeps on as rotten as it is now I won't be able to buy you any new gowns, and there's no use paying rent for a show window when you haven't got any goods to show."

BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once If Your Back Is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

More Important Than Baby.

A well-known Mobilian who lives in the suburbs had an addition to his barnyard in the shape of a fine calf of the Jersey breed. A week later there was an arrival in the house, his wife presenting him with a 10-pound daughter. The day after the little girl came the father was stopped downtown by a lady who had known him and his wife all their lives.

Assuming a very impressive air, she said:

"Have you got at your house something for which you have been waiting a long time?"

"I most certainly have," he replied.

"What is it?" the lady asked almost breathlessly.

"A full-blooded Jersey heifer calf," he exclaimed.—Mobile Register.

When Housework Drags

Keeping house is hard enough when well. The woman who has a bad back, blue, nervous spells, and dizzy headaches, has a hard lot, for the family tasks never let up. Probably it's the result of kidney trouble and not the much-feared "woman's weakness." Strengthen the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. They are as harmless as they are effective and may be used for children with weak kidneys, too.

A Virginia Case

Mrs. Robert Hope, 205 N. Central Ave., Staunton, Va., says: "My back ached constantly and often I was unable to sleep at night. I was in a hospital two months, but didn't improve. My appetite left me and the kidney secretions were unnatural. After trying most everything I knew of without relief, I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Four boxes cured me and the cure has lasted."

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Mr. Bert Martin, Wesley, Pa. writes: "I had a horse go lame from a strain two months ago and tried four different kinds of liniment on him and he did not get much better. I got a bottle of Yager's Liniment and he is better already. I think it is one of the best liniments on the market."

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And cured in 6 to 14 days by PAZO OINTMENT, the universal remedy for all forms of Piles. Druggists refund money if it fails. 50c

Not Half.

"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

"Very true, but not so many as there are 'twixt the first and the second week of a trip on the water wagon."

The Best Excuse.

Brown—Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

Smith—Quite so. It is much better to be rich and hire good lawyers.—Life.

Has To Be.

"Our alimony club is very economical."

"Well, it goes without saying that an alimony club has to husband its means."

Shocking.

"They tell me Dubbs is in the hospital. What happened to him?"

"Oh, he saw a piece of wire lying in the street and tried to pick it up."

"Yes, and then?"

"He discovered that the wire was busy."

Certainly Not.

"You talk and talk, but you don't know what you are talking about."

"Maybe not. However, this is a free country, I hope!"

"Oh, yes."

"With freedom of speech?"

"Assuredly."

"Well, just because I don't happen to be in public life is no reason why I shouldn't be entitled to the same privilege a congressman enjoys."

Often Food Makes or Breaks

It all depends upon the kind. A common cause of lessened vigor of body and mind is improper eating.

Food should be selected that will supply sound, well-balanced nourishment for the physical and mental forces, and this is richly supplied by Nature in the field grains.

Grape-Nuts
FOOD

contains all the nutritive elements of whole wheat and malted barley, including the vital mineral salts lacking in many foods that make up the usual dietary. These elements are imperative for building sturdy brain, nerves and muscle.

Grape-Nut is economical, ready to eat direct from the package — pure, crisp and delicious.

"There's a Reason"
for
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Sold by Grocers.

TENTH OF WOMEN IN STATE MILLS

Report For 1914 Shows 216,299 Out Of 2,500,000 Employed In Industrial Plants.

Harrisburg.—Almost ten per cent. of all women and girls over fourteen years old in Pennsylvania were employed in 20,571 industrial establishments, which submitted reports to the Bureau of Statistics and Information of the Department of Labor and Industry during 1914.

The reports show that 216,299 females, of whom 14,187 were between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, were on the pay rolls of Pennsylvania industrial plants. This record does not include every industrial plant within the State, and completely excludes mercantile establishments and professional offices, where many thousands of women are employed. The Federal Census Reports for 1910 set forth that there were at that time approximately 2,500,000 females in Pennsylvania over fourteen years of age.

67,166 Clothing Workers.

According to the statistics compiled for 1914, under direction of Labor Commissioner John Price Jackson, there are 67,166 women in this State engaged in the manufacture of clothing. More women are employed in that industry than in any other.

Textile establishments employ 56,253 women; tobacco factories, 24,395; food and kindred products establishments, 11,198; metal plants, 10,611; laundries, 8,121; printing plants, 7,506; leather and rubber goods mills, 6,647; paper and paper products factories, 6,309; chemical works, 3,227; clay, glass and stone industries, 2,877; woodworking plants, 1,957; industries allied with building trades, 600; agriculture, forestry and fisheries, 383; liquors and beverage production, 363; mines and quarries, 66; engineering and laboratory service, 22. In addition to this classification, there are 8,538 women engaged in miscellaneous industrial employments.

Many Make Men's Clothing.

Under the classification for clothing manufacture, 27,930 women make hosiery, 7,621 make men's furnishing goods, 3,567, men's other forms of apparel, and 5,870 work on women's clothing. Corset manufacture keeps 929 women employed.

In the various industrial pursuits, 1,209 women aid in the making of patent medicines, 145 help make brick and tile, 356 manufacture glass bottles, 4,291 make candy, 1,462 pickle, preserves and canned fruit and vegetables, 398 do engraving, 4,530 make boots and shoes, 821 build cigar boxes, 270 work on coffin manufacture, 1,050 make umbrellas and parasols, 2,138 are engaged in machinery manufacture, 399 make needles, pins, hooks and eyes, 543 make watches and clocks, 22,883 women made cigars, while 1,090 rolled cheroots and stogies.

Liability Law For Public Officers.

The Workmen's Compensation Board adopted a ruling requiring the State to pay all compensation liabilities caused by the injury or death of public officers in any county who are on the payroll of the State. County officials who are paid directly or indirectly by counties or by any officer thereof for services to the county are to be paid by the county. This ruling includes all deputies, clerks, assessors, constables, jurymen, witnesses for the State in criminal cases and like classes of employes.

Another ruling adopted is that the owner of a threshing machine doing work on a farm not his own, for hire, is liable to his engineer and those helpers whom he employes to run the machine. This ruling is also to apply to the owner of an ensilage cutter or any similar machine.

The Board exempted from the necessity of taking out insurance twenty-seven employers of labor, including a number of school districts and boroughs, the association of township supervisors of York county and the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, which is regarded as wealthy enough to carry its own insurance.

The first two cases under the compensation law to be settled without the assistance of a referee were reported by the Midvale Steel Company. In the first case Ashby Pearly will receive $6.38 a week during disability for not more than five hundred weeks, and in the second case Fred Purchap will receive ten dollars a week for not more than five hundred weeks. Both were injured about the legs.

Stillwell Head Of Third Brigade.

Colonel Frederick W. Stillwell, Scranton, Thirteenth Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was appointed Brigadier General in command of the Third Brigade to succeed Brigadier General Clement, recently appointed Major General of the Pennsylvania Guard.

Heads Historical Societies.

State Senator William C. Sproul, of Delaware county, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, succeeding Rev. Dr. M. C. Leichter, of Allegheny county. The convention was devoted to outlining plans for advancement of historical matters, State bibliography and the work of the State Historical Commission, of which Senator Sproul is a member.

Vice-presidents, Charles Roberts, Allentown, and Rev. Dr. Horace Edwin Haydn, Wilkes-Barre.

ALL WORTH SAMPLING

VARIETY OF DUMPLINGS TO SUIT ALL TASTES.

May Be Made the Chief Part of Meal or Only a Course of the Menu as May Be Desired for the Meal.

Chicken Dumplings.—Mix and sift three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half a level teaspoonful of salt with two cups of flour. Add sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Roll lightly on a floured board and cut into small biscuits. Place on a greased pie plate in a steamer and cook 20 minutes. Do not move or uncover the steamer while the dumplings are cooking. Do not start to make the dumplings until the chicken is tender. It can wait, but not the dumplings.

Soft Dumplings.—One cupful of finely chopped beef suet, one generous pint of flour; one teaspoonful of black pepper, 1½ teaspoonfuls of salt. Mix well together and add enough cold water to make as thick as biscuit dough. Roll out and cut with a biscuit cutter or knife, drop into boiling water and cook for one-half hour, drain and serve hot. Serve with roast meat, or the dumplings may be slightly browned in the oven after boiling. They are also good added to a meat stew.

Liver Dumplings.—Chop one-half pound of liver and one-fourth pound of bacon, uncooked, as fine as possible. Beat two eggs lightly and add one-fourth cupful of butter to them. Then add the meat, the seasonings of chopped parsley, white herbs, salt and pepper, and 1½ cupfuls of bread crumbs, adding more bread crumbs if necessary. This will depend on the softness or dryness of the crumbs and on the size of the eggs. The mixture should be just stiff enough to make a paste which can be formed into balls. Divide into portions, roll smoothly in the hands and poach in boiling water before boiling, cooking about fifteen minutes.

Potato Dumplings.—Grate four cold boiled potatoes and add to them one cupful of stale bread crumbs soaked in a little milk, just enough to moisten, also one cupful of bread crumbs crisped in a little butter or drippings. Add two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of flour and seasoning of salt, pepper and nutmeg. Form into medium-sized balls and steam or boil 20 minutes. Turn on to a serving dish and sprinkle with the remaining fried bread crumbs.

Drip Dumplings.—Three eggs, one-half cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-sixteenth teaspoonful of pepper and a grating of nutmeg. Break the whites of the eggs into a cup and add enough milk to fill the cup. Mix with the butter and flour in a spider and stir as it boils until it leaves the spider clean. When cool, stir in the yolks well and season to taste. Drop from a teaspoon into boiling soup five minutes before serving.

Cornmeal Dumplings.—Scald four cupfuls of cornmeal with a sufficient quantity of hot liquid in which ham has been boiled, add a dash of salt, stir together well, make into balls and dip into the ham liquor when it is very hot. Boil for twenty or twenty-five minutes, occasionally stirring to keep from sticking to the kettle.

Turkish Loaf Candy.

Toast one-fourth pound shelled almonds (blanched) and one-half pound shelled walnuts in the oven until a delicate brown. Cut one-eighth pound figs and one-eighth pound candied pineapple into strips. Work these ingredients together with one-fourth pound seeded raisins, into the fondant, which has been flavored with vanilla. Shape into a loaf and cover on all sides with melted chocolate. When hard and ready for use, cut in slices. —Mother's Magazine.

Prunes and Chestnuts.

Soak three-fourths pound of prunes over night in just enough water to cover; then stew until tender. Shell and blanch one pound chestnuts and cook in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain, then add them to the prunes; add one slice of lemon and slowly cook both until the prunes and chestnuts are very tender and the juice of the prunes has become thick.

Queen Cake.

One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, one-half cupful milk, three eggs, one cupful flour; stir sugar and butter to a cream, add the yolk of the eggs with milk, then flour into which has been stirred two heaping teaspoonfuls baking powder and cornstarch; beat thoroughly together; add whites of eggs beaten last.

Potato Rissoles.

Season a pint of hot mashed potatoes to taste with salt, pepper, butter and a little hot cream. Add a well-beaten egg and mix in a cupful of finely minced cold lamb. Form into balls, roll in egg and fine bread crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve at once, garnished with crisp lettuce leaves.

Christmas Pound Cakes.

One pound butter, one pound sugar, one pound of flour, one pound of eggs (usually eight), salt, one pound of raisins, a little nutmeg. Put in just a little baking powder. Bake this in a large tin and cut it into four small cakes when done.

To Clean Raincoat.

Sponge with a mixture of ether and alcohol to which has been added a little ammonia.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot unsettled; No. 1 Durum, $1.41¼ f o b New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.43, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.46¾ f o b New York.

Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2 yellow, 88½c prompt.

Oats—Spot, firm; No. 3 white, 51@52c.

Hay—Quiet.

Butter—Creamery extras, 92 score, 33c; creamery, higher scoring, 34c; firsts, 28@32c; seconds, 25½@27½c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra fine, 36@37c; extra firsts, 34@35c; firsts, 32½@44½c; seconds, 31@32; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 39@41c; nearby hennery, browns, 37@38c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, held, specials, 18c; do, average fancy, 17½@17¾c; do, current make, specials, 17@17¼c; do, average run, 16½@16¾c.

Live Poultry—Western chickens, 16c; fowls, 18½c; turkeys, 20c. Dressed, strang; fresh killed Western chickens, 16@27c; fowls, 14@18½c; turkeys, 24@25c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Car lots in export, No. 2 red Western, $1.31@1.34; No. 2 red, spot and Jan., $1.28@1.31½; No. 2 Southern red, $1.25½@1.27½; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.24½@1.26½; do do, No. 3 red, $1.24½@1.26½; rejected A, $1.22@1.25; do do, rejected B, $1.21½@1.24½.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, old, Western, No. 2 yellow, 83½@84½c; do do, old, Western, steamer, yellow, 82½@83½c; do do, new, Western, No. 4 yellow, 81½@82½c; do do, sample yellow, 75@79c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52½@53c; standard white, 51½@52½c; No. 3 white, 50@51c; No. 4 white, 48@48½c; sample, 46@47½c; purified oats, graded, 51@52c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 36c; extras, 34c; extra firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 28@30c; seconds, 25@27c; nearby prints, fancy, 37c; average extra, 34@36c; do do, firsts, 28@32c; do do, seconds, 25@27c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 40@42c.

Eggs—Nearby, extras, 35c per doz; nearby firsts, $9.60 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $9.30 per case; Western, extra firsts, $9.60 per case; do do, firsts, $9.30; fancy selected, candled eggs jobbing at 37@39c per dozen.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, held, 18c; specials, higher; do do, fair to good, held, 17@17½c; do do, part skims, 10@15c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 16@18c; roosters, 12@12½c; spring, chickens, 16@18c, according to quality; ducks as to size and quality, 15@17c; geese, 15@17c; turkeys, 20@22c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@28c; do do, young, per pair, 18@20c; guineas, young, weighing 2 pounds and over apiece, per pair, 85@90c; do do, weighing 1½ pounds apiece, per pair, 75@80c; do do, weighing 1 pounds apiece, per pair, 50c; old guineas, per pair, 50c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and January, 131c; February, 131¼; No. 2 red Western spot and January, 135.

Corn—Spot mixed corn, 82c; January, 82; February, 82½.

Oats—Standard white, 52½@53c; No. 3 white, 51½@52; No. 4 white, 45½@46½, as to location.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.02½@1.03; No. 3, do, 98@99c; No. 4, do, 97@98; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 90@98.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20.50; No. 2, do, $19@19.50; No. 3, do, $15@17; light clover mixed, $18@18.50; No. 1, do, $17.50@18; No. 2, do, $14@17; choice clover, nominal; $16.50@17; No. 1, do, $15@16; No. 2, do, $13@14.50; No. 3, do, $11@12.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $13.00@13.50; No. 2, do, $12@12.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $11@11.50; No. 2, do, $10; No. 1 wheat, $8.50@9; No. 2 do, $7@7.50; No. 2 oat, $10@10.50; No. 3 do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 33½@34; do, choice, 32@33; creamery, good, 30@31; do, prints, 33@35; do, blocks, 32@34; ladles, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 19@20; Ohio rolls, 18@19; West Virginia rolls, 18@19; storepacked, 18; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 19@20.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 30c; Western firsts, 30; West Virginia firsts, 30; Southern firsts, 29.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 17@18c; do, small to medium, 15@16; old roosters, 11; young, smooth, fat, 18; do, rough and poor, 15@16. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 17c; do, puddle, do, 16; do, muscovy, do, 15; do, smaller, 14. Geese—Nearby, 15@16c; Western and Southern, 13@14; Kent Island, 16@17. Turkeys — Hens, 24c; young gobblers, 22@23; old toms, 20@21; poor and crooked breast, 14@15. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 20c; old, do, 20. Guinea Fowl—Young, 1½ lbs and over, 55c; do, smaller, 35@45.

Live Stock

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle—Choice, $8.50@8.75; prime, $8.25@8.50.

Sheep—Steady; supply light. Prime wethers, $7.75@8; culls and common, $4@5; lambs, $7@10.85; veal calves, $11.50@12.

Hogs—Prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $7.40@7.45; light Yorkers, $7@7.10; pigs, $6.75@6.80; roughs, $6@6.50.

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North America Has Two of the Greatest That Are Known to Exist in the World.

The valley of the ancient Snake river in Idaho was flooded with great outpourings of black lava, which spread out sheet on sheet, buried the old land surface, and partly filled the valley with molten rock, which solidified and remained to this day undisturbed except for the gorges that the streams have cut in it. In some places old mountains project through the petrified lava flood as islands project above the surface of the sea, and old ridges stick out into it as capes and promontories. The area covered by the Snake river lava is about 20,000 square miles. So far as is now known, there is but one lava field in North America of greater extent, the Columbia river lava field, which covers about 200,000 square miles. In Snake River canyon below Shoshone falls nearly 700 feet of horizontal sheets of lava are exposed, but whether this is the maximum thickness or not cannot be told.

A Perplexing Question.

A Cornell professor and his wife were entertaining at dinner a few weeks ago. In the midst of the gayety at table a child's voice was heard coming from the floor above.

"Mother!" he cried.

"What is it, Archie," she asked.

"There's only clean towels in the bathroom. Shall I start one?"—Harper's Bazar.

Differ With Shakespeare.

Teacher—What did Caesar exclaim when Brutus stabbed him?

Bright Boy—Ouch!

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1916.

Millheim.

Juana Musser has been on the sick list for several days.

Robert App spent a few days in town last week.

Robert Foote and John Clarke made a trip to Camden, New Jersey on Saturday to hear Billy Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social in the Evangelical church Thursday evening.

Franklin Heckman has been on the sick list for several days. Grip seems to be the trouble.

Last Friday evening the Woodman Lodge, with their families, enjoyed a pleasant evening at the movies. There was a good turnout, all the nearby towns being represented.

On Tuesday evening of last week a social was given in the Methodist church by the members. A number of invitations were extended, and there was a good crowd in attendance. A little program was arranged after which refreshments were served. The music was furnished by a Victrola.

One day last week Mrs. Sara Schreffler in going to the creek for water, lost her balance and fell in. The water was low at this place. A cold water bath on a winter's morning with the mercury hovering around zero, may be all right for some people, but we believe Mrs. Schreffler didn't relish it.

Several weeks ago Soloman Colembus purchased a fine team of sorrell horses, the finest horses he ever owned and something he had been longing for nearly all his life as he is an admirer of good horses, but was financially unable to own this kind up to this time. He had the team only a few days when one took sick with azotturia and after suffering great agony for several days, died.

Last Thursday while working on the ice on the dam, Calvin Mingle (better known as Peddy) went to walk across the channel. The ice being very thin gave way and Mr. Mingle went down. He called for help and the other workmen seeing him struggling in the water rushed to his assistance. He was in the water about five minutes before being rescued and was nearly frozen when taken out. It was very fortunate that there were fellow workmen near as he would have been unable to get out without aid.

Aaronsburg.

Charles Witmyer was housed for a few days with grip.

Mrs. Otto was called to Huston, Clinton county, on Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Huston.

Rev. J. A. Bright and wife from Topeka, Kansas, will be in this place on Friday where the former's sister, Miss Alice, is anxiously awaiting their arrival.

Misses Lydia and Lodie Harter and their niece, Margretta Witmyer, spent the Sabbath at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stover, at Woodward.

Mrs. Clarence Musser was called to Smullton because of the serious sickness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackenburg.

Mrs. Thomas Harper had quite a serious fall on Saturday evening while going from one room into another. She was obliged to take her bed because of the ill effects of the fall.

Earl Vonada and mother from Centre Oak spent the Sabbath at the home of Boyd Vonada to help care for the latter's son, Harry, who is quite sick with grip.

On Friday evening Prof. Bartlet's scholars will give an entertainment in Mench's hall. Admission, 5 and 10 cents. "Uncle Ephriam's Summer Boarders," is the title of the play, and it is hoped that there will be a good turnout of parents and others.

Georges Valley

Mrs. Susan Davis spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoner and little daughter Edna spent Sunday with Mrs. Stoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Confer.

C. W. Lingle and family visited his brother, E. L. Lingle, on Sunday.

James Foust spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hartman, at Potters Mills, who has been ill for some time.

C. J. Ripka and family visited the former's parents in Decker Valley last Thursday.

"Japland"—Extravaganza.

Something new under the sun, new to this generation, if not to the old. That something is "Japland," an operatic minstrel farce-comedy employing the joint efforts of John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels and a large cast of grand and comic opera principals and twenty pretty chorus girls. At Garman's Opera House, Bellefonte, Friday, February 4th. Prices 25, 35, 50, and 75 cents.

Wheat is reported in poor condition in Montour, Juniata and Northumberland counties and above the average in Armstrong, Bedford, Centre, Erie, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Monroe, Northampton, Somerset, Susquehanna, Washington, Westmoreland and Wyoming counties.

REBERSBURG

Daniel Meyer of Osceola is visiting his brother Jerome, in this place.

Irvin Bower and wife of Mackeyville were visitors at the home of Scott Stover last Friday.

Charles Woodling is spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Jonathan Spangler.

Jared Kreamer, who was housed up for the past several weeks with a bad cold, is again able to be out.

The grip has found its way to this valley and quite a number of people are "gripping" at present.

Charles Bartges, the jeweler, is seriously ill with pneumonia. He is being taken care of at the home of Frank Wate.

George Wakley, who was ex-Sheriff Lee's turnkey, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Shultz, in this place.

Hale Ross of Linden Hall was circulating among farmers in this section, buying a car load of wheat at $1.20 per bushel.

Our road supervisor is planning to do considerable work on the public roads this coming summer, which is very much needed. We hope it is not all talk as heretofore.

Henry Stytzer, who for the past four weeks has been nursing a very sore hand, caused by a felon on his index finger, will soon be able to be about again and do his chores.

Samuel Mowery and family were to Pleasant Gap on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their daughter, Miranda, and her husband, Wm. Noll, who were both found dead on Saturday morning in a garage at Bellefonte.

Charlie, the old and trustful horse, who served the people in this vicinity far over thirty years, was shot on Saturday evening by his owner, Thomas Ocker. The animal had become helpless.

CENTRE MILLS

John Shultz purchased a fine team of horses at the Yoder horse sale at Rebersburg last Friday.

Mrs. Harvey Limbert is able to be about again after being confined to her bed several weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Corman spent last week nursing her father, Mr. Bower, at Aaronsburg.

Those who were afflicted with grip at Spring Bank last week were Wm. Vonada's family, Will Bechtol and Mrs. Lizzie Hassenplug.

Mrs. Adam Reish entertained at a quilting party last Wednesday Mrs. John Kline, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Krebs, Mrs. Chas. Smull, Mrs. Louisa Smull, Mrs. Hackman, Mrs. Elmer Miller; also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Homan and Mrs. Dutrow and daughter Anna, of Centre Hall.

PENN HALL

James Shook and sister Irma called on friends in Millheim Sunday.

John Condo of York is visiting his brother, J. C. Condo.

J. C. Condo and Earl Bartges transacted business in Milroy, Friday.

Henry Rupp of New York is visiting at the home of Gross Shook.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, W. F. Musser took charge of the store.

Mrs. Sarah Guise visited her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Rossman, at Spring Mills, one day last week.

William Keller and nephew James of Centre Hall spent Sunday afternoon at the home of F. M. Fisher.

James McCool and family of Spring Mills spent Sunday with Mrs. McCool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith.

Mrs. Anna Ebert accompanied her husband to the Bellefonte hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Cora Osman, teacher of the Penn Hall school, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her uncle, James Runkle, at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Orris McCormick, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Meyer, at Avis for sometime came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Burrell and son Charles of Millheim, took supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kreamer, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Ulrich and son, of Spring Mills, spent Friday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser.

William Sinkabine, Daniel Corman, William Smith, John Hosterman and J. Gross Shook attended the horse sale at Rebersburg, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher went to West Chester Monday to see their daughter Sarah, who was ill with quinsy.

Among those who attended the "movies," at Millheim Friday night, given by the members of Millheim Camp, M. W. A., to their members and families were W. H. Sinkabine and daughters, Alta, Catharine and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Musser, and Mrs. Sarah Hartman.

Centre Hill.

From last week.

Mrs. Albert Allen fell last Friday and broke her leg just above the ankle.

Mrs. Roy Schaffer, who had an operation last week, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Bible fell down stairs last week, cutting her face and bruising herself somewhat. She was carrying a lamp which was broken to pieces.

Those who have been sick with bad colds or grip are Messrs. Robert Smith, Evan Smith, Charles Foust, Howard Foust, and Miss Kathryn Smith and Mrs. and Hazel Burkholder.

Less Horses Than Last Year.

Livestock on Pennsylvania farms was worth $167,843,200 on January 1, according to a summary of township reports issued today by the state department of agriculture. The statement covers every county in the state and shows total of 4,230,000 head.

The number of horses is given at 596,000, which is believed to be considerably less than a year ago because of the heavy shipments to Europe on account of the war. One estimate is that fully 15,000 horses have been sent from this state to the countries at war. The horses on the farms are rated at $72,116,000, an average of $121 a head.

Figures on other live stock are:

Mules 46,000, valued at $5,888,000, an average of $128 per head, milch cows 952,000 values at $52,836,000, or $55.50 per head; other cattle 644,000, valued at $18,676,000; sheep 806,000, valued at $4,352,400, hogs 1,186,000, valued at $13,974,800.

The department estimated that the corn in cribs on farms is about 94 per cent. of the average condition of the last ten years and that only 4 per cent. remains to be husked. Almost 90 per cent. will be fed on the farm.

The condition of wheat and rye in the ground is given at 97 per cent. of an average.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation Wednesday, March 1st, 1916, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before February 29, 1916, the same will be confirmed.

The first and final account of R. P. Confer, Guardian of Henry S. Weaver.

The first account of Geo. C. King, Guardian of James B. Krape.

D. R. FOREMAN,
Prothonotary.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH
1916, at 1:30 P. M.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, 1 1-2 miles east of Centre Hill, and 1 1-2 miles north of Potters Mills, the home property of Sarah Tressler, late of Potter township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, containing about thirty-three acres of land; having thereon a good dwelling house, barn and outbuildings; a never failing well of water and two good strong springs. About ten acres of this land is in timber; also a good apple orchard and an abundance of other fruit; grapes and berries. This property is just right for truck farming and a farm upon which a man can make a good living with a minimum of labor. It is situated close to neighbors, school and church and is an ideal home.

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Any person desiring to look either of these tracts over prior to sale day, will find the undersigned ready to accompany him upon notice of date

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FRANK A. CARSON.
For the Heirs.

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20.00 Suits	12.50	10.00 Coats	4.98
25.00 Suits	14.75	12.50 Coats	6.98
10.00 Coats now	4.75	20.00 Coats	10.98
12.50 Coats now	6.75	25.00 Coats	14.98
15.00 Coats now	7.98	30.00 Coats	16.98
17.00 Style Plus Suits	11.49	40.00 Coats	21.98

SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE:

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All other merchandise reduced accordingly.

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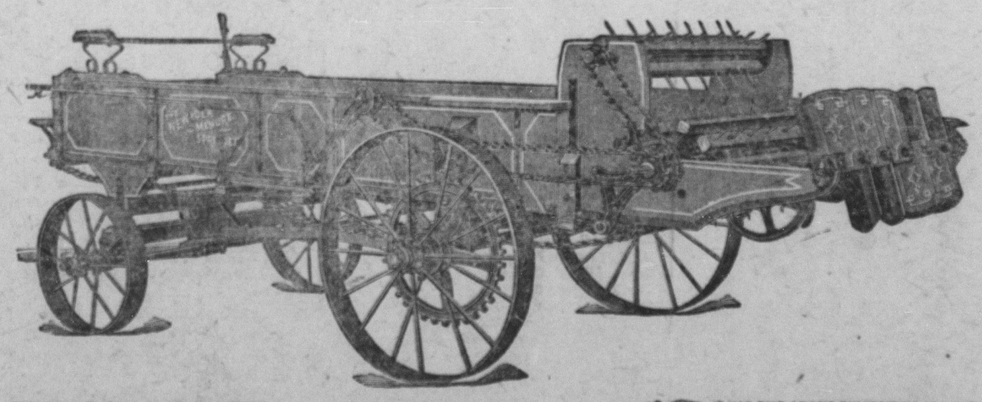

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